

# SBAR

**Situation Assessment**

**Background Recommendations**



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**S** This is XXX from CCU calling about patient XX. I'm calling because the patient's ABGs have come back critical with a pH of 7.0 and a PaCO<sub>2</sub> of 80.

**B** Patient X was admitted on XX with a COPD exacerbation. X has been on BiPap at 40% FiO<sub>2</sub> since admission. X has a history of HTN and CHF. VS are\_. X is lethargic and confused to place & time.

**A** I'm concerned that the patient's respiratory status is deteriorating as the last set of ABG's from this morning showed a pH of 7.32 and a PaCO<sub>2</sub> of 58.

**R** X is a full code and I believe that she needs to be intubated. Also, she has NS infusing at 150 mL/hr which should be discontinued given her history of CHF.