



Med-Surg & ER Brain Sheet Combo

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The med-surg brain sheet, the ER night-shift brain sheet (single-patient handoff, assignment grid, shift-change notes), plus a generic shift report sheet as the bonus. Same design system, so switching floors doesn't mean relearning your paper.

Built by a 13-year ER night-shift nurse.

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Med-Surg Brain Sheet

One sheet per

Room / bed / Date / Shift

Diagnosis / why admitted

PMHx / allergies

Home meds (list)

Meds given this shift (dose / route / time)

Labs / results pending

Vitals / glucose

I&O / lines / drains

Pain last score

Isolation

Code status

Telemetry

Fall risk

Tasks / orders to follow up

Patient / family education

Discharge plan

The 3 a.m. Handoff Sheet

Same sheet

Patient sticker area

Vitals trend

T HR BP RR T° SpO2 Pain

Date / shift (1900-0700)

Primary nurse / phone

Chief complaint

Arrival time / mode

PMHx / relevant hx

Allergies

Home meds (list)

Meds given this shift (dose / route / time)

IVs / lines / drips

Labs pending / ordered

Results to chase

Isolation

Code status

Precautions

Tasks for next nurse

Family updates

Dispo / plan

Verbal read-back (last 60 seconds)

Situation

Background

Action taken / needed

Read back ✓

Multi-patient Assignment

Eight rows —

Room / Pt	Chief complaint / hx	Vitals / IVs	Tasks	Notes

Handoff Quick Notes

The short version

Don't forget

Bed / patient / why they're here

Before you clock out

- Report given to oncoming nurse — name noted
- Code status and isolation confirmed on every patient
- Pending labs chased / handed off
- Family or caregiver updates documented
- Tasks that can wait are written down, not held in my head

Night note: if it matters at 3 a.m., it belongs on the sheet — not in a sticky note on the monitor.

Generic Shift Report Sheet

Floor-agnostic

Patient / Room / Unit / Date / Shift

Why they're here (one line)

What changed since last report

What's due next (meds, labs, tasks)

Lines / drains / tubes / diet / activity

Anything the oncoming nurse must know

Handoff checklist

- Report given to: _____ Received from: _____
- Vitals and glucose trended on the sheet
- Isolation / precautions / code status confirmed
- Labs, imaging, and consults followed up or handed off
- Patient and family aware of the plan