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I-PASS: A system for patient handoffs

- Starmer AJ et al. Pediatrics 2012; 129: 201-4.
- I-PASS, a Mnemonic to Standardize Verbal Handoffs
 - I: Illness Severity
 - P: Patient Summary
 - A: Action List
 - S: Situation Awareness and Contingency Planning
 - S: Synthesis by Receiver

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- I-PASS--a validated system of patient handoffs
- Goal--*shared "mental model"* of the patient in current context
- I-PASS is incorporated into ORCHID, the new EHR for LA County, and will be an on-line tool for patient handoffs.

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A: Action List

- To do list
 - specific elements
 - timeline
 - level of priority
- If no action items, specify “nothing to do”

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- Situation awareness = What is going on around you
- Contingency planning = Preparation for potential events or outcomes with specific instructions

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S1: Situation Awareness/Contingency Planning

- What might go wrong?
 - Interventions that have/have not worked
 - Identify resources and chain of command
- Code status

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S1: Situation Awareness/Contingency Planning

- Base on receiver's
 - experience
 - knowledge of disease process,
 - familiarity with service and/or patient

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- S2: Synthesis by Receiver
 - Brief re-statement of essential information
 - Demonstrates information received and understood
 - Goal: *A shared mental model*

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