

Section	Description	Bullet Points	Example(s)
R Request	Optional and is helpful when contacting OLMC for orders. <i>“What you want...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication or intervention requests based on EMS Treatment Protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I’m requesting orders for (some medication) I’m requesting orders for (some procedure) <p><i>I’m calling to request orders for Fentanyl 1mcg/kg</i></p>
S Situation	Concise explanation of the current problem. <i>“What is going on...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms (Pain, etc.) When it started How condition has changed What makes it better or worse History of the Present Illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient is experiencing _____. It started approximately ____ (minutes/hours) ago. _____ makes it (better/worse). <p>We’re with a 57-year-old male patient having severe sub-sternal chest pain 10/10 with radiation to the left arm and jaw that started approximately 5 hours ago. No treatments have made it better and the pain has not changed with nitrates or aspirin.</p>
B Background	Information that is related to the situation and supports the assessment, this can be the patient’s explanation and/or your clinical findings <i>“What has happened...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pertinent Medical History Vital Signs Pertinent Assessment Findings Pertinent Medications/Allergies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient has a history of _____. The BP is ____, HR is ____, RR is ____, and SpO2 is ____. The pertinent assessment findings are _____. The patient has an allergy to _____. The pertinent diagnostic findings are _____. <p>The patient has a STEMI on the EKG and a history of CAD, PCIx3, and COPD. The BP is 137/83, HR is 94, RR is 20, and the SpO2 is 94% on 2lpm O2. He has no allergies.</p>
A Assessment	Your analysis of the current problem and what options are available. <i>“What you think is going on...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Impression Secondary Impression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient is believed to have (primary/secondary impression) based on our assessment and diagnostic findings. <p>The patient is having an acute myocardial infarction with uncontrolled pain</p>
R Recommend Request	Your recommendations or requests for what the patient needs, based on your findings. <i>“What you want done...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS CODE: STEMI, Sepsis, Stroke, Trauma, etc. Hospital Resources: Respiratory, security, etc. Medication or intervention requests based on EMS Treatment Protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient meets the code (STEMI, Sepsis, Stroke) criteria. Based on the patient’s condition we request that (trauma, respiratory, etc.) service be available on our arrival. To confirm I’m requesting orders for (medication/intervention) based on MEMS protocol. <p>The patient meets the EMS CODE STEMI criteria so we are activating the cath-lab, and to confirm I have orders for 1 mcg/kg of Fentanyl for pain control.</p>