



Find a partner and use the following scenarios to practise providing a clinical handover. Each scenario provides varying levels of information and detail. Use your imagination and clinical knowledge to provide the details that are not provided where necessary.

### SCENARIO ONE

You are on duty at your local show and a patient has presented to your first aid post. The patient tells you that they have been at the show all day and have not had much to eat or drink. The patient is complaining of abdominal pain and nausea.

#### Patient details

Name: Brian Long  
DOB: 22 March 1990  
Medical history: Insulin dependent diabetes  
Allergies: Penicillin

You lay the person down and take the following observations:	Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pulse: 110</li><li>• BP: 100/60</li><li>• Skin: Pale, sweating, cool</li><li>• Respirations: 24</li><li>• BGL: 3.5mMol/L – has taken normal insulin but not eaten much during the day</li><li>• GCS: 15</li><li>• Capillary refill: &lt; 2 seconds</li><li>• Pain score: 5/10</li></ul> <p>During the secondary survey you discover the lower right quadrant is tender on palpation and pain increases with coughing. No other abnormality detected during the secondary survey.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Posture – supine on bed with legs raised</li><li>• Penthrane 3mls inhaled (to manage the pain)</li><li>• Oxygen therapy (when penthrane finished) 8lpm via a face mask</li><li>• Small sips of a sweet drink (patient wouldn't tolerate much more given their nausea)</li></ul>

The ambulance has been called to transport the patient to hospital. Given the above details provide a complete handover to the attending Paramedics.

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SCENARIO TWO

You have been attending to a 16 year old patient at the local soccer carnival named Oscar Smith. Oscar had his left arm stood on by another player and presented in considerable pain. You have called an Ambulance and have taken observations which include a pain scale of 7/10. Provide a handover to the Paramedic detailing the treatment of this patient.

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SCENARIO THREE

You attend to a patient with severe dehydration. The patient's friend tells you that the patient's name is Sally and she is 23 years old. Sally's friend tells you that she doesn't know of any allergies and that Sally has been drinking alcohol for approximately 3 hours. It is now 3:00pm. Sally's condition is worsening. When the ambulance arrives, provide a handover of the patient including the treatment they have received.

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