

IDENTIFY COMMUNICATE ACT



**STILL CONCERNED -
ESCALATE FURTHER**

Escalating a clinical situation? Frame what you need to say with safety critical language. Here are some examples of how you might usually communicate, then how you can use AID:

A DVICE



'Nadia in room 7 is fully dilated and wants to use the pool?'



'I am asking for your **ADVICE**, around using the birth pool for Nadia in room 7 as she has a borderline BP'

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'Just to let you know Aaliya in room 4 is fine now.'



'I am **INFORMING** you - that Aaliya in room 4 had a kiwi at 05:30 and a PPH of 1000mls but is stable now'

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'Maggie is fully and pushing with a dodgy CTG'



'I need you to **(DO)** come straightaway to review the CTG in room 2 which is deteriorating'

We would like to introduce 'AID' throughout the department. If you have a clinical concern to escalate please frame your communication:

I am asking for **ADVICE**...

I am **INFORMING** you...

I need you to **(DO)**...