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T = Three What are the top 3 things a nurse needs to know?	
H = Help What should the nurse do?	
I = Identify What are the greatest risks & safety issues?	
N = Nursing Interventions or Diagnosis What are top 3? What will nurse assess, interventions to perform and evaluate effectiveness?	
L= Look What will patient look like? Clinical manifestations – subjective & objective data	
A = Assess What assessments will nurse perform?	
T = Tests Lab, Diagnostic tests & procedures? Any prep, teaching, or special nursing interventions?	
T = Treatments Treatment options – pros & cons	
E = Education What do the patient / family need to know?	