

Recommendation

I suggest or request that you:

transfer the patient to critical care
come to see the patient at this time.

Talk to the patient or family about code status.

Ask the on-call family practice resident to see
the patient now.

Ask for a consultant to see the patient now.

Are any tests needed:

Do you need any tests like CXR, ABG, EKG, CBC,
or BMP?

Others?

If a change in treatment is ordered then ask:

How often do you want vital signs?

How long to you expect this problem will last?

If the patient does not get better when would
you want us to call again?