**SOAP NOTE**

**Subjective**

* Symptoms
* Course
* Collateral information
* Stresses
* Staff observations: agitation, sleep log, cooperation, behavior

**Medications**: name, dose, route, frequency, duration, therapeutic and side effects, compliance

**Other treatments:** ECT (treatment #, and as with medications), psychotherapy

**Objective**

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**Assessment**

Working primary diagnosis, current differential, other diagnoses

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| DSM-IV Axis I: |
| DSM-IV Axis II: |
| DSM-IV Axis III: |

**Plan**

**Diagnostic:** obtain collateral information, further observation or questioning, tests, etc.

**Specific treatment:** based upon diagnosis, e.g., medication titration, how many more ECT sessions, etc.

**General treatment:** reduce stresses, environmental modification, symptomatic (e.g., insomnia), education

**Disposition:** next source of care, follow-up, back-up plans