RESPOND

Safety first. Assess • Act • Escalate

Pause and orient

Identify the immediate risk. Keep yourself, the resident and others safe. Call for help according to your workplace process.

Assess

What changed? What do you observe? What is the resident's baseline? What immediate assessments are within your role?

Act and communicate

Follow current orders and facility emergency protocols. Communicate relevant findings to the responsible clinician/team.

Keep track

As practical and appropriate, note the sequence of events, actions and resident response for later documentation.

Educational reflection aid. Follow current orders, scope of practice and workplace policies. Do not record patient identifiers on this handout.