

CanMEDS Medical Expert  
Teaching tool T5  
Ward Rounds

**Oral case presentation via SNAPPS[[1]](#endnote-1)**

**Instructions for Learner:**

• Refer to the SNAPPS reference sheet provided with this tool.

• Observe and take (non-identifying) notes on your case.

• Remember to be cautious about privacy when taking notes.

• Review with faculty as arranged or initiate a review of your ward round presentation to get feedback.

**S** – summarize the case

**N** – narrow the differential

**A** – analyze the differential

**P** – probe the preceptor

**P** – plan management

**S** – select an issue for self-directed learning

1. Wolpaw TM, Wolpaw DR, Papp KK. SNAPPS: a learner-centered model for outpatient education. *Acad Med*. 2003. 78(9):893-8. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)