## General approach to the deteriorating patient



- 1. Use a systematic approach, based on ABCDE
- 2. Undertake a complete initial assessment and <u>re-assess</u> regularly
- 3. Always assess and re-asses the effects of any interventions
- 4. Recognise when <u>additional help</u> is required and ask <u>early</u>
- 5. Communicate effectively <u>SBAR</u> is helpful