A Pilot of Medical Department Clinical Handover Form in Medical Wards, High Dependence Unit and Coronary Care Unit at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole
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Introduction
Clinical Handover refers to the transfer of professional responsibility and accountability for some or all aspects of care for a patient, or group of patients, to another person or professional group on a temporary or permanent basis. According to the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS): the Evaluation and Quality Improvement Program (EQuIP 5) Hong Kong Guide, the essential of handover in care delivery process is further emphasized. In 2013, a clinical handover form was developed in accordance with clinical nurse handover guidelines provided by F1 medical ward at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital (AHNH).

Objectives
(1) To provide a standardized guideline-based structured handover template in medical department inclusive High Dependency Unit and Coronary Care Unit.
(2) Nurses especially in new graduate and new comer to improve compliance to agreed standards and to promote safe patient on-going quality of care.

Methodology
(1) The Medical Department Clinical Handover Form has been piloted on all medical patients in A-P shift handover since 24 August, 2015. (2) Evaluation will be implemented in late of February 2016 (3) Modification of this form will be discussed after the evaluation.

Result
Preliminary result is positive for new graduate and new joined medical nurses.