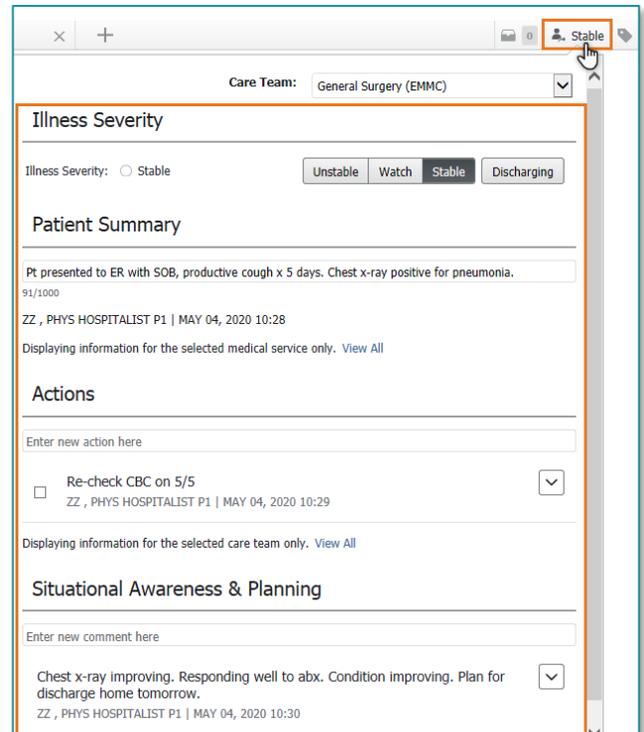**Acute Care Managers can access IPASS to easily view documentation entered by providers. This information is helpful in determining the patient's discharge needs.**

IPASS

Providers use this structured handoff tool to discuss their patients' **I**llness Severity, **P**atient Summary, **A**ctions, and **S**ituation Awareness. These details allow the providers to synthesize the patient's condition.

- **Illness Severity**: Displays the patient's illness severity as documented by the provider. The selection chosen will be reflected in the wording of the IPASS icon.

- **Patient Summary:** Allows clinicians to add or edit a patient summary to assist in the hand-off of patient care to another clinician using the Physician Handoff view. Located at Medical Service Level

- **Actions:** Displays follow-up items entered by providers in the view to provide better continuity of care. Can only be edited by the person who created the entry.

- **Situation Awareness**: Allows for communication between physicians who share a patient's care.

Accessing IPASS

The **IPASS** tool can be accessed from any of the MPages within Care Manager View.

- On the toolbar on the right side of the MPage, click the **IPASS** icon.

- The **IPASS** window displays information entered by the providers caring for the patient.
  - If multiple Care Teams are associated with the patient, click the dropdown to select a new team.

- After reviewing the information, click anywhere outside of the **IPASS** window to close.

IMPORTANT: No documentation is to be performed in the IPASS component, as this functionality is for viewing purposes only.