

# Debriefing a Clinical Encounter



## FacDev in 5 KEY TAKEAWAYS



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Guide reflection with the **Advocacy-Inquiry approach**.

The **Advocacy-Inquiry approach** balances sharing your observations and perspectives (advocacy) with exploring the learner's viewpoint (inquiry). **Follow this simple structure:**

### I SAW

#### Share Observation

Example: "I saw that you gathered thorough information but interrupted the patient a few times."

### I THINK

#### Provide Insight

Example: "I think patients may feel less comfortable sharing if they can't finish speaking"

### I WONDER

#### Ask Questions

Example: "I wonder what was guiding your decision to move the conversation along in that way."



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[Bajaj K., et al. The PEARLS Healthcare Debriefing Tool \(Acad Med 2018\).](#)

[Rudolph J.W., et al. Debriefing with good judgment: combining rigorous feedback with genuine inquiry. \(Anesthesiol Clin. 2007\).](#)

[Rudolph J.W. et al. There's no such thing as "nonjudgmental" debriefing: a theory and method for debriefing with good judgment \(Simul Healthc 2006\).](#)

