

# RETU Syncope Pathway

Required testing prior to RETU admission

- ECG
- pregnancy test in women of childbearing age

ED  
Evaluation

Not appropriate for RETU

- Arrhythmia related syncope\*
- Suspected PE or other serious non rhythm based pathologic process
- Hemodynamic instability
- Positive troponin

RETU Intake Evaluation  
(do not repeat testing if already done in ED)

Exam Focus

- Cardiac
- Neuro
- Vascular

Initial Testing

- Labs: CBC, electrolytes, glucose (others as clinically indicated)
- Imaging: as clinically indicated

Monitoring

- Continuous telemetry monitoring

Consults

- EP Consult if high risk ECG findings or clinical features are present

## RETU Treatment / Evaluation



## Disposition Guidelines

Discharge from RETU

- At least 12 hours of uneventful telemetry monitoring
- Symptoms significantly improved
- Associated serious process excluded

Admission to Hospital

- Concerning rhythm identified during telemetry monitoring
- Admission requested by consult service if one was involved