



6. Evidence of trauma
7. Initial and ongoing cardiac rhythm

### **Quality Improvement**

**Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01)** (for additional information, go to [www.nemsis.org](http://www.nemsis.org))

- 9914149 – Medical – Syncope

### **Key Documentation Elements**

- Presenting cardiac rhythm
- Cardiac rhythm present when patient is symptomatic
- Any cardiac rhythm changes
- Blood pressure
- Pulse
- Blood glucose level (BGL)
- Symptoms immediately preceding event
- Patient status on EMS arrival: recovered or still symptomatic

### **Performance Measures**

- Acquisition of 12-lead EKG
- Application of cardiac monitor
- ***National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA) Performance Measures*** (for additional information, see [www.nemsqa.org](http://www.nemsqa.org))
  - *Stroke — 01: Suspected Stroke Receiving Prehospital Stroke Assessment*

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