

Dizziness/Vertigo

For lightheadedness or vertigo without syncope

History

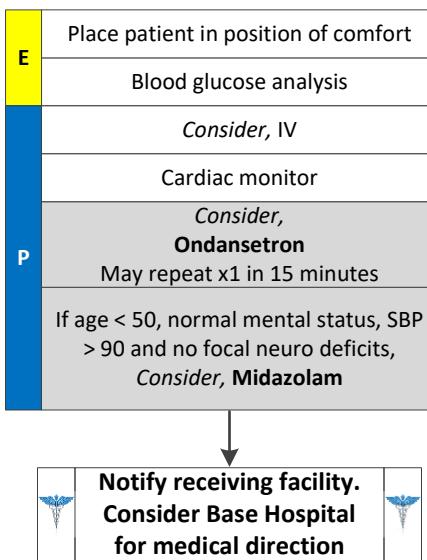
- Age
- Duration of symptoms
- Severity of symptoms
- Past medical history
- Medications/changes in medications
- History of head or recent trauma
- Headache
- Tinnitus or hearing loss

Signs and Symptoms

- Warm
 - Flushed
 - Sweaty
 - Chills/rigors
 - Tinnitus
 - Nystagmus
- Associated Symptoms (helpful to localize source)**
- Malaise, cough, chest pain, headache, dysuria, abdominal pain, mental status changes, rash

Differential

- Infection/sepsis
- Cancer/tumors/lymphomas
- Medication or drug reaction
- Migraine
- Labyrinthitis
- Vestibular neuronitis
- Stroke
- Hypoglycemia/Hyperglycemia
- ACS
- Aspirin overdose


 Hypoglycemia

 Hyperglycemia
Pearls

- Some strokes may present with dizziness/vertigo. If a stroke is suspected, exit to the Stroke protocol.



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Treatment Protocol A10

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