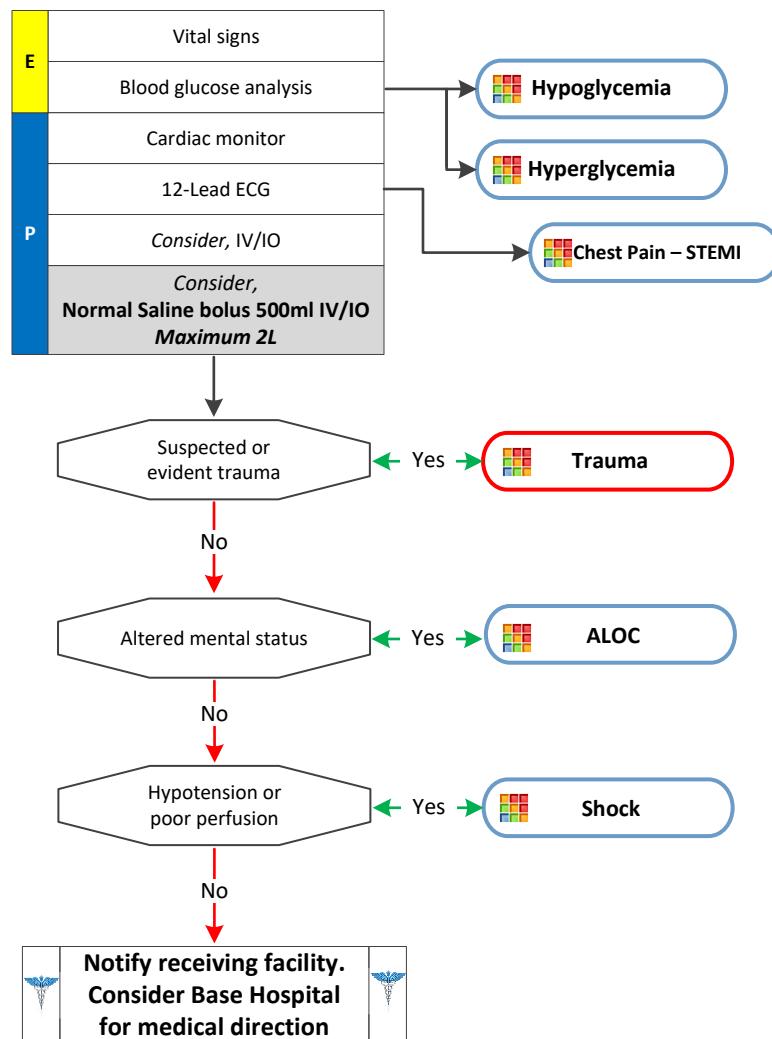


Syncope/Near Syncope

For syncope (transient loss of consciousness). NOT for cardiac arrest; use primary impression Cardiac Arrest – Non-Traumatic only

History	Signs and Symptoms	Differential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of cardiac, stroke or seizures Occult blood loss (GI or ectopic) Females: LMP or vaginal bleeding Fluid loss: nausea, vomiting or diarrhea Past medical history Medications Recent air travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of consciousness with recovery Lightheadedness or dizziness Palpitations Pulse irregularity Hypotension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vasovagal Orthostatic hypotension Cardiac syncope Micturition or defecation syncope Psychiatric Stroke Hypoglycemia Seizure Shock Toxicological, including alcohol Medication effect (hypotension) Pulmonary embolism AAA



Pearls

- Consider dysrhythmias, GI bleed, ectopic pregnancy, and seizure as possible cause of syncope.

