

ADULT MEDICAL AM-15

SYNCOPE

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
 History of loss of consciousness 	Syncope plus:
	o Fever
	 Abdominal Tenderness
	 Severe Headache
	o Dyspnea
	o Chest pain
	 EKG Findings: no evidence of cardiac
	ischemia

Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Syncope is arrhythmia related until proven otherwise. Maintain a high index of suspicion.
- Differential Diagnoses: Dysrhythmia, Sepsis, AAA, Ectopic Pregnancy, Pulmonary Embolism,
 Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 Oxygen therapy as appropriate 	
 Once you have completed a patient assessment, and a cause of syncope has been determined, refer to the appropriate protocol 	
 Vascular Access 	
Treat underlying cause (Syncope +)	

Consult:

None