

Subject: Treatment Guidelines – BLS
Syncope/ Near Syncope

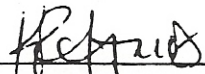
Associated Policies:

I. Priorities

- A. ABC's.
- B. Oxygen therapy per Oxygen Administration Policy # 6030.
- C. Positioning.
- D. Gather patient's history determines possible causes.
- E. Determine blood glucose if approved agency.
- F. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital.

II. Syncope

- A. Ensure an open airway.
- B. Ensure adequate ventilations and assist ventilations if needed.
- C. Evaluate patient for traumatic injuries and assess for need for Spinal Motion Restriction evaluation.
- D. Position patient properly for comfort and protect.
- E. Administer oxygen per policy.
- F. Administer oral glucose per Oral Glucose Protocol #6032 if blood sugar is less than 60 mg/dL and patient is able to swallow on command.
- G. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital.

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