Syncope

1. Assess for mechanism of injury, if trauma sustained, refer to General Trauma Protocol.
2. Follow General Pre-hospital Care Protocol.
3. Position patient
   A. If third trimester pregnancy, position patient left lateral recumbent.
   B. Supine for all other patients
4. If patient’s mental status remains altered, refer to Altered Mental Status Protocol.
5. For signs of dehydration or hypotension, administer NS IV fluid bolus.
   A. Adults up to 1 liter
   B. Pediatrics up to 20 mL/kg
   C. Titrate to normotensive BP
6. Obtain 12-lead ECG per 12 Lead ECG Procedure (May be a basic skill based on MCA selection). If ECG indicates cardiac event or dysrhythmia, refer to Appropriate Cardiac Protocol.
7. Additional IV fluids as ordered.
Follow General Prehospital Care Protocol

Any Trauma?

Yes

No

Position Patient
3rd Trimester? Left Lateral Recumbent
All others - Supine

Still Altered?

Yes

No

Refer to General Trauma Protocol

Refer to Altered Mental Status Protocol

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- Adults up to 1 liter
- Pediatrics up to 20 ml/kg
- Titrate to Normotensive BP

Obtain 12 Lead ECG per 12 Lead ECG Procedure
If cardiac event or dysrhythmia, refer to Appropriate Cardiac Protocol

Additional IV Fluids as Ordered