

TREATMENT PROTOCOL: SYNCOPE *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Pulse oximetry
4. Oxygen prn
5. Advanced airway prn
6. If shock, treat by Ref. No. 1246, Non-Traumatic Hypotension Treatment Protocol
7. Cardiac monitor: document rhythm attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified
12-lead ECG if suspected cardiac origin
8. Venous access prn
9. Perform blood glucose test; if blood glucose is less than 60mg/dl:
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient is awake and alert
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
Less than 2yrs of age: Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push
2yrs of age or older: Dextrose 50% 2ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml
Caution in administering to alert patients with acute focal neurological deficits
If unable to obtain venous access:
Glucagon
1mg IM
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
10. If cardiac dysrhythmia, treat by Ref. No. 1212, Symptomatic Bradycardia or Ref. No. 1214, Tachycardia with Pulses
11. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
12. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
Less than 2yrs of age: Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push
2yrs of age or older: Dextrose 50% 1ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml
If unable to obtain venous access
Glucagon
1mg IM
May be repeated every 20min two times
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids