



(FAINTING) SYNCOPAL EPISODE



Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

This protocol should be used for patients with a chief complaint of syncopal episode.

Consider history and possibility of dysrhythmia, medication side effects, glucose imbalance, inner ear disorders, CVA, TIA, and MI.

Supportive Care

1. [Medical Supportive Care](#) (refer to other protocols as appropriate). Treat underlying cause; if it can be determined (see above).
2. All patients with syncopal episode should be transported to the hospital via ambulance.

ALS Level 1

2. Perform [glucose test](#) with finger stick.
4. Perform [12 lead ECG](#) and transmit to destination hospital, if available.
5. Obtain [IV access](#).

ALS Level 2 (*Physician Authorization Required*)

None

Notes

- a. If acute coronary syndrome is suspected, see [Chest Pain- Suspected MI](#).



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