

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

EE-19 SYNCOPE AND NEAR SYNCOPE

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1. Management:
 - 1.1. Initial Medical Care:
 - 1.1.1. Monitor ECG continually en-route.
 - 1.1.2. Document changes in the GCS.
 - 1.2. Initiate IV of NS or LR at a TKO rate.
 - 1.3. Obtain, document and report glucose level if available:
 - 1.3.1. Follow Diabetic and Glucose Emergency (EE-3) SOP as indicated by glucose level.
 - 1.4. Contact medical control.
 - 1.5. Anticipate underlying etiologies and treat according to appropriate SOP:
 - 1.5.1. Metabolic:
 - 1.5.1.1. Diabetic (EE-3) SOP if blood glucose abnormal.
 - 1.5.1.2. Drug Overdose (EE-4).
 - 1.5.1.3. Poisoning (EE-5).
 - 1.5.2. Cardiac:
 - 1.5.2.1. Appropriate dysrhythmia SOP.
 - 1.5.2.2. Cardiogenic Shock (CC-3) SOP.
 - 1.5.3. Hypovolemia:
 - 1.5.3.1. Hypovolemic and Hemorrhagic Shock (DD-1) SOP.
 - 1.5.4. CNS Disorder:
 - 1.5.4.1. See appropriate Medical (Section EE) or Trauma (Section DD) SOP.
 - 1.5.5. Vasovagal:
 - 1.5.5.1. Contact medical control.

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2. Management:
 - 2.1. Initial Medical Care.
 - 2.2. Document GCS.
 - 2.3. Rapid Transport.
 - 2.4. Consider underlying etiology as above.