

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

EE-19 SYNCOPE AND NEAR SYNCOPE

ALS/ILS/BLS

Management:

- Patient assessment and initial medical care:
 - Monitor ECG continually en-route
 - Document changes in the GCS
- IV/IO of NS or LR at a TKO rate
- Obtain blood glucose level:
 - Follow diabetic emergencies protocol if level is < 60mg/dL or > 200mg/dL
- (ALS/ILS) Contact Medical Control
- Anticipate underlying etiologies and treat according to appropriate protocol:
 - Metabolic:
 - Diabetic
 - Drug Overdose
 - Poisoning
 - Cardiac:
 - Appropriate dysrhythmia protocol
 - Cardiogenic Shock / Heart Failure protocols
 - Hypovolemia:
 - Hypovolemic and Hemorrhagic Shock protocols
 - CNS Disorder:
 - See appropriate Medical or Trauma protocol
 - Vasovagal
 - Psychiatric
- Rapid transport
- (BLS) Consider ALS intercept