






**Genesee County**  
**GENERAL TREATMENT**  
**SYNCOPE**

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Section 1-4

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## **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. **(post-radio)**