



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS

Operations Manual

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SYNCOPE (Treatment Protocol)

ALL PROVIDERS

- Initial assessment (ABC's)
 - Assess for signs and symptoms of trauma if associated or questionable fall with syncope.
 - Administer oxygen to maintain oxygen saturation >94%.
- Obtain baseline vitals, gather patient history and attempt to determine cause of syncope, see other protocol as necessary.

ADULT EMT-BASIC PROVIDER

PEDIATRIC EMT-BASIC PROVIDER

- Check blood glucose level with glucometer
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EMT-INTERMEDIATE PROVIDER PARAMEDIC PROVIDER

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- Apply cardiac monitor & perform 12 lead
- Consider acquiring ETCO₂ waveform and numerical value. Treat accordingly
- Establish IV when indicated
 - Draw blood sample if possible
- If BGL <60
 - Assure IV patency
 - Administer Dextrose 10%**
 - If unable to establish IV, administer **Glucagon**
 - Consider IO placement for Dextrose
- Consider fluid bolus of 500 ml unless CHF is suspected

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 - Administer Dextrose 10%**
 - If unable to establish IV, administer **Glucagon**
 - Consider IO placement for Dextrose
- Consider fluid bolus of 20 ml/kg