Goals

• Determine the underlying cause

Tips

• Underlying causes can include:
  • Arrhythmia
  • Stroke
  • Intoxication
  • Toxins
  • Hypoglycemia
  • Vagal stimulation
  • Pulmonary embolism

• Attempt to differentiate between vertigo (room spinning) and pre-syncope

• Syncope is a high risk event

Continuously monitor cardiac rhythm and obtain a 12-lead ECG

Obtain BGL

Treat the underlying cause (if determined) as per the appropriate Clinical Practice Guideline