SYNCOPE
ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION
- Episode of brief loss of consciousness, dizziness, often postural

CRITICAL INFORMATION
- Evaluate cardiac rhythm, precipitating factors, associated symptoms, medical history/medications. If abnormal vital signs or loss of consciousness, do not do postural vital signs.

TREATMENT
- ALS RMC
- Cardiac monitor - treat dysrhythmias per specific treatment guidelines
- 12-lead ECG if patient has medical history and/or presenting complaints consistent with acute coronary syndrome. If positive for STEMI, see 12-lead ECG Procedure.
- IV NS TKO or saline lock; 250-500 ml fluid challenge if hypotensive or tachycardic
- Treat hypoglycemia according to ALOC policy