

## Syncope History

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

### Criteria

Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Circumstances prior to collapse	1
Preceding symptoms	1
What the patient remembers	1
Length of LOC	1
Incontinence/tongue biting	1
Limb jerking	1
Injuries	1
Witnesses	1
Recovery phase	1
Previous Episodes Dizziness on standing Palpitations Explore for GI bleed	1
PMH Diabetes	1
Medications and allergies	1
Social History Specifically asks about symptoms induced by exercise Alcohol Drug use	2
IF female could they be pregnant/heavy PV bleeding	
FH of cardiac death	1
Assesses risk BP<90, SOB, ECG Abnormality, Hct <30% CCF [if yes to any of these NOT low risk]	
Explains differential diagnosis	1
Explains basic investigations Postural BPs, BM, ECG, Blood tests	2
Cardiology follow up if indicated	1
Answers questions	1
Explains patient will need to inform DVLA If simple vasovagal can drive If unsure of cause or while sitting, must not drive If bus or lorry drive must not drive.	1
Checks understanding of plan	1
Thanks patient	1