

If the patient is driving, please advise them according to current DVLA guidance.

Transient Loss of Consciousness (syncope)

- History
- Exam (incl lying/standing BP)
- ECG
- Bloods (FBC/UE/Bone/TFT/HBA1c/Glu)

- #### ANY RED FLAGS?
- Murmur
 - Family history of sudden death <40 of inherited cardiac disease
 - Abnormal ECG
 - Known structural heart disease
 - Heart failure
 - Chest Pain
 - Syncope during exercise
 - New or unexplained breathlessness

NO

YES

URGENT CARDIOLOGY REFERRAL

- #### 3Ps of uncomplicated syncope (vasovagal Syncope/situational syncope)?
- Posture (prolonged standing or sitting)
 - Provoking factors (pain or common situations – micturition, blood)
 - Prodrome – feeling faint, clammy, hot

YES

NO

Increased fluid +/- salt intake, isometric counter-pulsation manoeuvres,, avoidance techniques

Consider Advice and Guidance before referral

- #### Is history suggestive of neurological disorder?
- Aura
 - Epileptiform movement
 - Tongue biting/incontinence
 - Paralysis/drowsiness post fit

YES

NO

CARDIOLOGY REFERRAL

Refer neurology