Observation Syncope

General
Vital Signs, Orthostatic
☑ on admission and discharge

Laboratory
Cardiac Markers
Troponin-I
☑ every 3 hours times 2, draw now and in 3 hours

Diagnostic Tests
Cardiology
☑ 12-lead ECG - if not done in ED 🙁
☐ 2D ECHO W/ DOPP AND COLOR FLOW
☐ HOLTER MONITORING 24 HOUR
☐ EVENT RECORDER

Neurology
☐ Electroencephalogram (EEG)

Consults
☐ Consult to cardiology
☐ Consult to neurology

Nursing Orders
☐ Assess neurologic status
☑ Cardiac monitor
Notify provider
☐ if patient has syncopal episode after vital signs, STAT accucheck, and O2 saturation obtained

Reminders
 › Admit appropriately selected patients to the hospital
 › Avoid routine laboratory or diagnostic testing
 › Consider the use of prediction rules for risk assessment
 › Perform a history and physical examination to aid with diagnosis

Physician/Date/Time: ________________________________  Nurse/Date/Time: ________________________________  Secretary/Date/Time: ________________________________

Full page of orders requires only one physician, one nurse and one clerical signature/date/time.

Original to Patient’s Chart  Fax to Pharmacy