

HAP5 Blackouts

The trainee will be able to assess a patient presenting with collapse to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate and formulate a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Knows how to risk stratify the syncopal patient and the role of investigations	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know which patients to refer for further testing (beyond the ED)	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the DVLA recommendations	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Understand pacemakers and their failure	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Identify the cause of syncope focusing on the life-threatening causes	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Recognise the special needs of the elderly and the need for liaison with other specialists - cardiology, neurology, care of the older patient	Mi, C	2