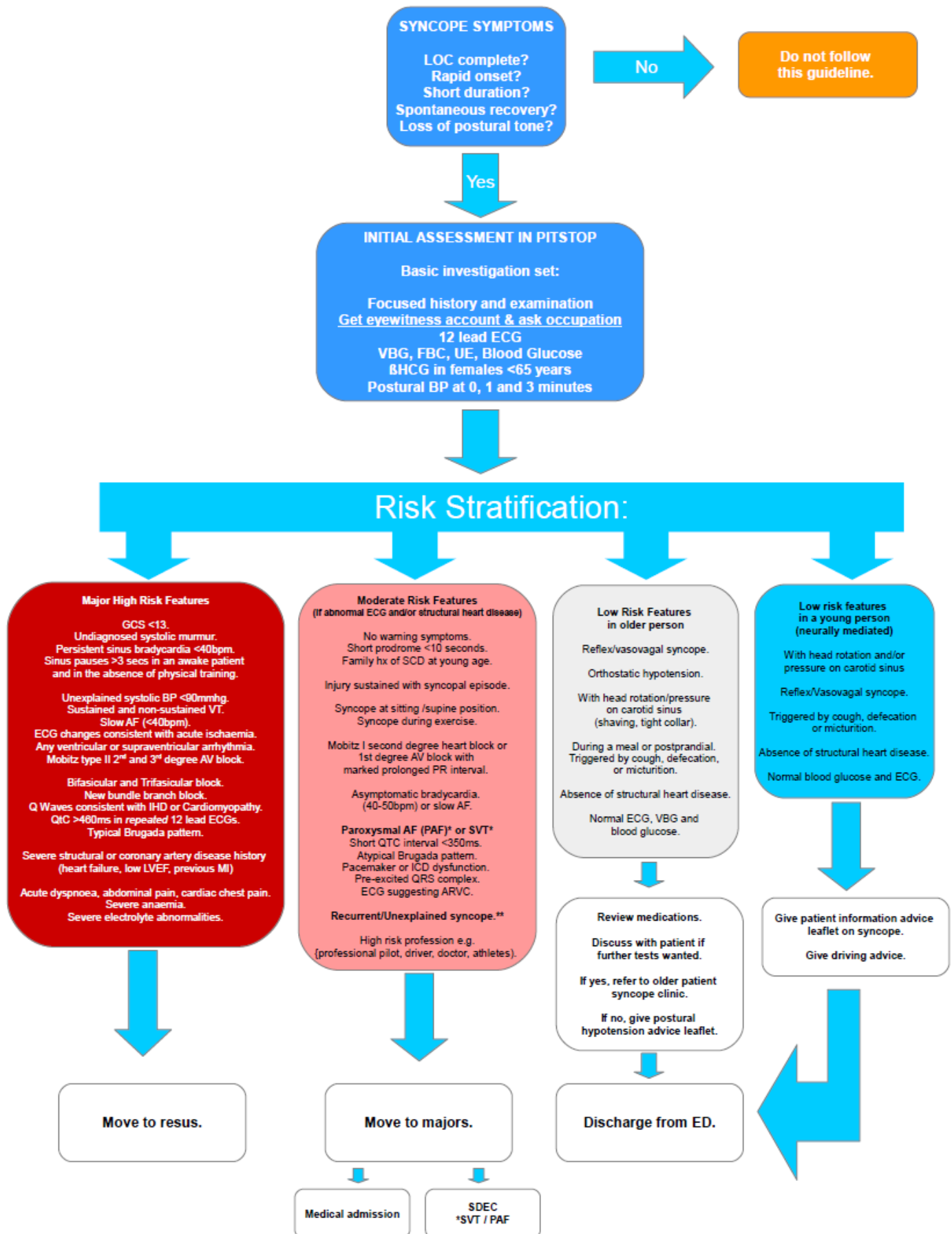


Syncope TLOC Pathway



*See full risk stratification guideline text

** Use additional "unexplained syncope" pathway to guide outcome

Unexplained Syncope Pathway

If ECG abnormal and/or Structural Heart Disease Present?:

Yes

Any of:

- Syncope during exertion
- Family history of sudden death aged <40
- Suspicion of serious arrhythmias

Yes

No

Admit as inpatient and refer to cardiology

Transfer to SDEC

Arrange ambulatory ECG monitoring
+/- outpatient ECHO and Cardiology clinic referral

No

Do not admit unless injured or ill

Recurrent event?

Yes

No

Recurrent events:

Discuss with patient if they want further tests and referral for specialist assessment (if neurally mediated).

If yes and >65 years refer to older person syncope clinic

If yes and <65 years transfer to SDEC

Single event:

No further tests needed

Discharge with advice leaflet

This pathway is to be used in conjunction with the "SYNCOPE TLOC PATHWAY" when the suspected cause of syncope is unexplained.

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