

**ED MOCK OSCE Station 2**

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**Grading sheet for the facilitator**

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|  | Points | Max Points |
| Introduction |
| Introduce Self and asks permission  |  | 1 |
| History of Presenting Complaint  |  |  |
| Open question**“I was outside playing a game of footy when all of a sudden I collapsed, next thing I knew my mates were all staring down me.”**Follow up**“I have no idea what’s going on, I am kinda worried if this keeps happening. It’s really embarrassing.”** |  | 11 |
| Presyncope **“I just fell to the ground with no warning at all.”*** Nil aura/visual disturbance
* Nil feeling of dizziness
* Physical exertion (playing a football match with his team)
* Nil nausea
* Nil sweating
* Nil hallucinations
* Nil weakness
* Palpitations: **“My heart was beating hard, but this is normal for me when I am playing footy”**
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| Syncope* Nil fitting observed by others
* Duration: **“My mates say I was out for about 15 seconds”**
* Nil tongue biting
* Nil injury
* Nil incontinence (urinary or faecal)
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| Post-syncope* Recovery duration: **“I felt pretty normal after a minute or so”**
* Nil confusion, just worried
 |  | 11 |
| Other Associated Features* Dehydration: **“I had a big night last night, haven’t had much water since” (15stds)**
* Nil recent drug use (but cannabis 2 weeks ago)
* Nil chest pain
* Palpitations: **“(Like I mentioned), my heart was beating hard”, “Sometimes I feel my heart beating when I am just sitting at my desk at work”**
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| SummariseAddress patient concerns |  | 11 |
| **Subtotal** |  | **26** |
| Past History |
| Medical history* IBS, eczema
* 4 previous syncopal events, 2 while playing football, 1 while going for a run, 1 while lying in bed. Nil prodrome or injury, quick recovery post syncope, nil presentation to the doctor previously
* Nil seizures
* Nil previous head trauma

Nil oral medications, just topical ointment for eczema |  | 23111 |
| Smoking: **5-10 cigarettes twice/week**Alcohol: **15 beers most saturday nights**Recreational drugs: **Cannabis twice/month** |  | 111 |
| Family history* Mother’s sister passed away suddenly at age 21
 |  | 1 |
| **Subtotal**  |  | **12** |
| Communication and overall impression |  |  |
| Communication (poor/good/excellent) |  | 3 |
| Overall impression (fail/poor/pass/good/excellent) |  | 3 |
| **Subtotal** |  | **6** |
| QUESTIONS |
| What is your top differential?* Cardiac syncope - arrhythmia

What are 3 investigations you would like to order?* ECG (WPW, tachyarrhythmia, SVT etc…)
* Echocardiogram (HOCM)
* BSLs (Hypoglycaemia)
* FBE (Hb - anaemia, WCC - infection)
 |  | 13 |
| **Subtotal** |  | **4** |
| **TOTAL** |  | **48** |