
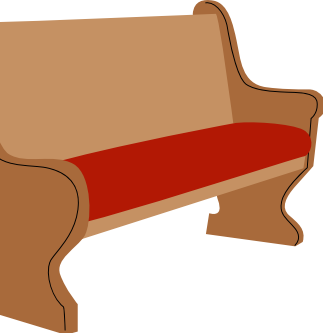
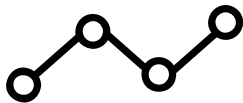



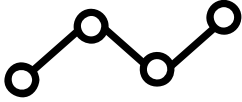



Syncope (Fainting)

When To Go To The Emergency Room

- Syncope occurs when the heart does not pump enough oxygenated blood to the brain
- **Syncope is a common reason for ER visits**

Low risk (Vasovagal)	High risk (Cardiac)
 <p>Vasovagal syncope rarely requires medical treatment</p>  <p>Occurs after sitting or standing for a long time (at church or at a ball game)</p>  <p>Preceded by warmth, lightheadedness, or tunnel vision</p>  <p>Triggered by pain, emotion, cough, or urination</p>	 <p>Cardiac syncope is caused by certain heart conditions and requires medical evaluation</p>  <p>Occurs during exercise or exertion</p>  <p>Preceded by palpitations</p>  <p>Family history of heart disease or sudden death</p>

Source: <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/arrhythmia/symptoms-diagnosis--monitoring-of-arrhythmia/syncope-fainting>

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