**Pediatric Dizziness/Vertigo**

For lightheadedness or vertigo without syncope

**History**
- Age
- Duration of symptoms
- Severity of symptoms
- Past medical history
- Medications/changes in medications
- History of head or recent trauma
- Headache
- Tinnitus or hearing loss

**Signs and Symptoms**
- Warm
- Flushed
- Sweaty
- Chills/rigors
- Tinnitus
- Nystagmus

**Associated Symptoms (helpful to localize source)**
- Malaise, cough, chest pain, headache, dysuria, abdominal pain, mental status changes, rash

**Differential**
- Infection/sepsis
- Cancer/tumors/lymphomas
- Medication or drug reaction
- Labyrinthitis
- Vestibular neuronitis
- Stroke
- Hypoglycemia/Hyperglycemia
- ACS
- Aspirin overdose

**Pearls**
- Some strokes may present with dizziness/vertigo. If a stroke is suspected, exit to the Stroke protocol.

- **E** Place patient in position of comfort
  - Blood glucose analysis
    - *Consider, IV*
  - Cardiac monitor
    - *Consider, Ondansetron*
      - May repeat x1 in 15 minutes

- **P** Notify receiving facility.
  - Consider Base Hospital for medical direction

- **Hypoglycemia**
- **Hyperglycemia**