### 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

#### Treatment Protocol

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<td><strong>Consider Base Hospital for medical direction</strong></td>
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**Pearls**
- Some strokes may present with dizziness/vertigo. If a stroke is suspected, exit to the Stroke protocol.