



NEUROLOGY

Presentations may involve alterations in consciousness resulting from neurologic disease and other transient conditions that may mimic a neurologic etiology.

Examples of specific conditions may include stroke, coma, weakness, seizure, eclampsia, infant botulism, peripheral neuropathy, and spinal cord compression.

Confusion

- Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Altered consciousness
- Ascites
- Child
- Environmental exposure
- Older adult

- Pain
- Poisoning
- Post-traumatic
- Seizure
- Urinary symptoms
- Weak

Syncope

- · Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Bleeding
- Child
- Cough
- Dyspnea
- Environmental exposure

- Older adult
- Pain
- Palpitations
- Post-traumatic
- · Potentially pregnant
- Pregnant

Generalized Weakness

- Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Altered consciousness
- Bleeding
- Child
- Dyspnea
- Environmental exposure

- Older adult
- Pain
- Palpitations
- Poisoning
- Syncope
- · Urinary symptoms
- Visual disturbance

Focal Weakness

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Ataxia
- Child
- Older adult
- Pain

- Paresthesia
- Post-ictal
- Post-traumatic
- Rash
- Tic
- Visual changes

Unresponsive

- · Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Altered consciousness
- Anuria
- Child
- Cyanosis
- Environmental exposure

- · Older adult
- Paralysis
- Paresthesia
- Poisoning
- Post-traumatic
- Rash
- Substance use disorder

Dizziness

- · Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Ataxia
- Child
- Dyspnea
- Environmental exposure
- Lightheaded
- Nausea / vomiting
- Older adult

- Pain
- Poisoning
- Post-traumatic
- · Potentially pregnant
- Pregnant
- Tinnitus
- Visual changes
- Weak

Seizure

- Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Alcohol withdrawal
- Altered consciousness
- Child
- Nausea / vomiting
- Older adult
- Pain

- Paralysis
- Poisoning
- Post-partum
- Post-traumatic
- · Potentially pregnant
- Pregnant
- Substance use disorder
- Substance use withdrawal