

Collapse / Fall

Fully undress, perform observations, apply gown and wristband
Check Allergies and Anticoagulant Medications

ASSESSMENT

- Perform full A-E assessment (including BM, full neuro obs and check for any injuries)
- Perform ECG and get it reviewed by Dr

*****Red Flags*****

- EWS ≥ 4
- Associated headache / abdominal pain / chest pain – follow IATs
- Suspected head / chest / femoral injury – follow appropriate IATs
- GCS drop of 2 or more from baseline
- Sepsis – follow IAT

No Yes – consider cat 2

Inform Medical Team and NIC.

INVESTIGATIONS

- Cannulate and take VBG if any red flag or EWS ≥ 3
- FBC, UE, CK if > 1 hour on floor, (INR if warfarinised, Coag if NOAC)
- Serum (PHCG)/ Urine pregnancy test in female ≤ 60 yr
- Administer prescribed medications / give PGD

PLAN

- Explain process to patient/relative
- Apply nursing orders e.g. Urinalysis
- Complete accountability handover to Majors Staff and NIC

