

Unconscious Patient

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AVPU scale V- Follow Confusion workup

P/U- Follow Unconscious workup

Differential Diagnosis of an Unconscious Patient

A	Alcohol (Acute ingestion) Acidosis metabolic disorders Ammonia (hepatic encephalopathy) Arrhythmias (any cardiac cause)
E	Endocrine Electrolytes Encephalopathy
I	Infection (Encephalitis)
O	Oxygen (Hypoxia) Overdose/Opiates
U	Uremia
T	Trauma Temperature (hyper/hypothermia) Thiamine (Wernicke-Korsakoff)
I	Insulin (hypo/hyperglycemia)
P	Poisoning Pyschiatric
S	Stroke Status (or postictal state) Space occupying lesions Shunt (VP) malfunction