

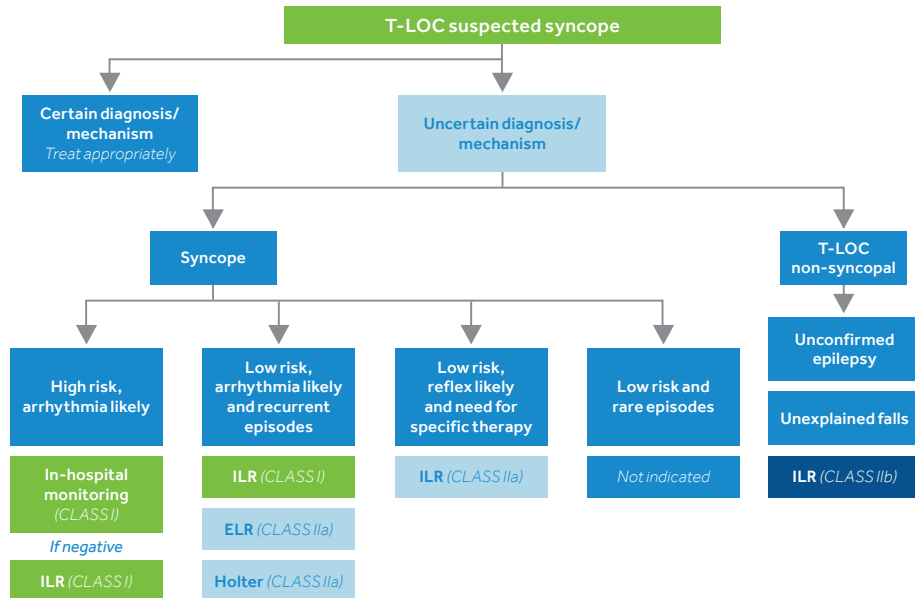
# SYNCOPE DIAGNOSIS GUIDANCE

2018 ESC Guidelines for the  
Diagnosis and Management of Syncope<sup>1</sup>



Reveal LINQ™  
Insertable Cardiac Monitoring System

## PROLONGED MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS



ESC Syncope Guidelines now updated with stronger recommendation for insertable cardiac monitors (ILRs):

- ILRs upgraded to Class I/Level A recommendation — the strongest level of clinical evidence
- ILRs added as a Class II/Level B recommendation to diagnose unexplained falls and epilepsy
- Holter monitor and tilt testing revised from Class I to Class II recommendation

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CARDIAC MONITORING

RECOMMENDATION	COR	LOE
ILR is indicated in an early phase of evaluation in patients with recurrent syncope of uncertain origin, absence of high-risk criteria, and a high likelihood of recurrence within the battery life of the device (175,176,181–184,202).	I	A
ILR is indicated in patients with high-risk criteria in whom a comprehensive evaluation did not demonstrate a cause of syncope or lead to a specific treatment (174,180,187,188,195).	I	A
ILR should be considered in patients with suspected or certain reflex syncope presenting with frequent or severe syncopal episodes (184–186).	IIa	B
ILR may be considered in patients in whom epilepsy was suspected but the treatment has proven ineffective (137,189–191).	IIb	B
ILR may be considered in patients with unexplained falls (191–194).	IIb	B

COR — Class of Recommendation

LOE — Level of Evidence

## Reference

<sup>1</sup> Brignole M, Moya A, de Lange FJ, et al. 2018 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of syncope. *Eur Heart J*. Published online March 19, 2018.

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