

Fits, Faints & Funny turns (3Fs)

- what happened before, during & after the event (eye witness account if possible)
- associated with: most are covered below + incontinence, tongue biting, any injuries, palpitations, pregnancy, diabetes (hypoglycaemia)

types:

1. syncope: vasovagal (faints), postural, exertional, arrhythmias (stokes-adams attack)
2. epilepsy: partial or generalized, simple (no LOC) or complex (LOC), myoclonic or tonic-clonic, can have absence seizures
3. vertigo: hearing problems (deafness, tinnitus)
4. falls/drop attacks: usually in the elderly