

# Emergency Medicine: Sudden Events: Abdominal Pain/Cardiac Arrest (Audio-Digest Foundation Emergency Medicine Continuing Medical)

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Purpose: Audio-Digest Foundation CME/CE activities are designed to provide its learners – physicians and other healthcare professionals – with continuing education that will help identify clinical problems in their practice settings, provide content to help to solve those problems, and increase their application of knowledge to practice. Audio-Digest Emergency Medicine is specifically designed to provide the participant with state-of-the-art information, including, but not limited to, the care of patients presenting to the emergency department in such areas as: Airway management Asthma Bite wounds Burns Cardiovascular emergencies Domestic violence Drug abuse Envenomations Infectious diseases Ingested foreign bodies Gastrointestinal emergencies Psychiatric emergencies Risk management Pain management Poisoning & Toxicology Resuscitation Sports injuries Trauma Educational Objectives The goal of this program is to improve the management of sudden abdominal pain and syncopal episodes to prevent sudden death. After hearing and assimilating this program, the clinician will be better able to: 1. Diagnose the cause of sudden abdominal pain. 2. Identify the events or activities that can trigger syncope. 3. Determine which syncopal episodes warrant further investigation. 4. Demonstrate the importance of obtaining an adequate history for warning signs of sudden death. 5. Interpret electrocardiography results accurately to diagnose prolonged QT interval.