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NEUROLOGY PUZZLE

UNIT - 4 TOPIC - SYNCOPE

TOTAL MARKS - 10 MARKS

Puzzle: Clinical Coliseum (Case-Based Battle Arena)

As an ER guardian, evaluate a 65-year-old with recurrent syncope, irregular pulse, and Holter showing bradycardia. Options:

- Lifestyle: Hydration and compression stockings.
- Meds: Fludrocortisone for volume expansion.
- Device: Pacemaker implantation.
- Surgery: Carotid sinus massage/test.

Choose the best and justify, considering risks

Rubrics:

Criterion	Marks (out of 10)
Accuracy	4
Logical reasoning / Applying	3
Conceptual understanding	2
Presentation	1
Total Marks	10 Marks