1. Vital Sign Abnormalities:
   - Respiratory: hypoxia, hypercapnea
   - Shock: hypotension, tachycardia, bradycardia. Warm/well perfused vs. cold and clammy
   - Temperature: sepsis, hyperthermia/hypothermia emergencies

Vital signs stable?

2. Toxicologic/Metabolic:
   - NGT: Naloxone/Glucose/Thiamine (“coma cocktail”)
   - CMP: Na, Ca, K, low bicarb (acidosis), LFTs/ammonia, Cr/BUN
   - CBC: DIC/HUS, TTP, severe anemia
   - Endocrine: Hyper/hypothyroidism, adrenal failure
   - Drugs/Toxins: ETOH/sedatives, opioids, sympathomimetics, Tylenol/ASA, CO/cyanide, toxic alcohols, DKA/HUS,
     check the med list for antihistamines, anticholinergics, benzos, opioids, psych meds

Labs sent? No obvious toxidrome? Naloxone/glucose/thiamine considered?

3. Primary Neurologic:
   - Intracranial bleed
   - Seizure: epileptic, non-epileptic SE
   - Stroke/carotid dissection: large vessel occlusion -> neglect, aphasia, eye deviation

Neurologic exam non-focal? Head CT ordered?

4. Infectious:
   - Sepsis/bacteremia, meningitis, encephalitis, PNA,
   - UTI, intra-abdominal infection, prostatitis, cellulitis/
     necrotizing fasciitis, osteomyelitis, endocarditis

Still no answer?

5. Consider Primary Psychiatric Disease