

Nausea/Vomiting	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC
BLS Procedures	
Maintain airway and position of comfort Administer oxygen as indicated	Maintain airway and position of comfort Administer oxygen as indicated
ALS Standing Orders	
<p>Indications for Ondansetron:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moderate to severe nausea or vomiting. 2. Potential for airway compromise secondary to suspected/actual head injury when cervical immobilization is used. 3. Prior to MS administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV/IO access • Cardiac Monitor • Ondansetron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PO – 4 mg ODT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May repeat x 1 in 10 min ○ IV/IM/IO – 4 mg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May repeat x 1 in 10 min 	<p>Indications for Ondansetron:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moderate to severe nausea or vomiting. 2. Potential for airway compromise secondary to suspected/actual head injury when cervical immobilization is used. 3. Prior to MS administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV/IO access • Cardiac Monitor • Ondansetron – 4 years old and older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PO – 4 mg ODT ○ IV/IM/IO – 4 mg
Base Hospital Orders only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of ondansetron should be avoided in patients with known congenital long QT syndrome • Use caution in administration of ondansetron for patients with electrolyte imbalances, CHF, bradyarrhythmias, or patients taking medications known to prolong the QT interval 	

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