



Treatment Protocol

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Policy: Nausea and/or Vomiting	Effective April 1, 2018	Expires March 31, 2019
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Applies To: PSP, EMT, AEMT, PM, MICN, BHP, EMS System	Approval: REMSA Director Bruce Barton	Signed

Enter from the Universal Patient Treatment Protocol
For specific Emergency Stabilization or Patient Management of Nausea and/or Vomiting

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Pertinent Findings

Environment Antibiotics Chemotherapy meds NSAIDS Opiates Cannabinoids Toxins and/or foods Traumatic MOI	History Allergy to 5-HT ₃ antagonists: Ondansetron (Zofran) Alosetron (Lotronex) Dolasetron (Anzemet) Granisetron (Kytril) Palonosetron (Aloxi) others Congenital long-QT syndrome Recent medication changes Recent surgery Ingestion Illness	Physical Nausea and/or vomiting Abdominal pain Flank pain Anorexia Constipation Fever Rash Dyspnea Cough Headache Neck pain Altered mental status	Differential Medical: acute myocardial infarction, alcoholic ketoacidosis, appendicitis, choking, diabetic ketoacidosis, infection, ingestion, gallstones, gastroenteritis, GI obstruction, kidney stones, meningitis, migraine, overdose, pancreatitis, pneumonia, pregnancy, pyelonephritis, stroke, testicular torsion Trauma: (occult) head trauma, pain
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Emergency Stabilization or Patient Management

Ondansetron slow IV/IO push or IM or ODT (Oral Disintegrating Tablet)
For nausea and/or vomiting
May repeat twice
See the REMSA Calculation Chart for concentration, and patient specific dosage and volume
Further repetition requires a base hospital order (BHO)
Broselow Red and smaller pediatric administration requires a base hospital order (BHO) for ODT administration
Broselow White and smaller pediatric administration requires a base hospital order (BHO) for IV/IM administration

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Return to Universal Patient Treatment Protocol

For continuing Scene Management, Emergency Stabilization, Patient Disposition, or Patient Management

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***** Base Hospital Orders *****

Initiate, repeat, or modify standing orders within scope of practice
As ordered
Assess, clarify, monitor, treat within scope of practice, and determine or change disposition and/or destination
As ordered
Mode of transport is an operational decision

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