

NAUSEA OR VOMITING STANDING ORDER

Initiate immediate supportive care

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Use standing order on ALL patients with these symptoms

- Nausea or Vomiting

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Standing order should not be used on patients with these symptoms

- Head Trauma
- Meets level one trauma triage criteria
- Where ACLS interventions should take precedence
- Pregnancy 14 weeks or less
- FSBG<60

Patient has mixed symptoms or patient wishes to refuse

Contact medical direction
IMMEDIATELY

Patient meets criteria for standing orders, prepare for transport

NOTE
Ondansetron in general is ineffective for motion sickness
***Caution:** avoid volume overload in geriatric patients

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Establish IV NS: If evidence of dehydration or hypo-perfusion, maintain adequate peripheral perfusion

- 20cc/kg bolus*
- Reassess patient after each bolus

ADMINISTER ONDANSETRON HCL

- Adult: Ondansetron 4 mg IV over 2-5 minutes, may repeat once after 15 minutes if no response
- Pediatric: Ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg up to 4 mg PO (can mix with medication flavoring OR 0.1 mg/kg up to 4mg IV over 2-5 minutes.

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