

## Ondansetron (Zofran ®)

### Protocols:

1. Nausea/Vomiting
2. Pain Management


### Indications:

1. Nausea and vomiting
2. Prophylactic use in patients receiving opioids for pain management to prevent nausea/vomiting

### Contraindications:

1. Hypersensitivity to ondansetron (or similar)

### Dosing:

1. Adult
  - a. 4 mg ODT (oral dissolving tablet)
  - b. 4 mg IM
  - c. 4 mg slow IV (at least 30 seconds, recommended over 2 minutes)
-  2. Pediatrics
  - a. For patients less than 40 kg, 0.1 mg/kg slow IV
  - b. For patients greater than 40 kg, 4 mg slow IV
  - c. Not routinely give IM in pediatrics, administer over at least 30 seconds, recommended over 2 minutes

### Expected Effects:

1. Diminished nausea

### Side Effects:

1. Headache
2. Dry mouth
3. Drowsiness