

NAUSEA / VOMITING / DIARRHEA STANDING ORDER

Initiate Immediate Supportive Care:

- Oxygen to maintain O2 sat \geq 94%
- Complete primary and secondary survey as indicated
- Vital signs including FSBG and temperature as indicated

INCLUSION

Use standing order on patients with complaint of nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea

EXCLUSION

- Patients meeting [Trauma Triage Decision Scheme](#)
- Patients meeting [Critical Pediatric Triage Protocol](#)

ORDERS

BLS Care:

- Initiate IV NS/LR (if permitted)
- If isolated nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, bolus 20ml/kg and reassess pulmonary status frequently
- Transport in position of comfort with supportive measures as indicated

ALS Care:

- Follow BLS orders
- If patient complains of nausea and/or vomiting, administer Ondansetron
- **Adult (\geq 30 kg)**
 - Ondansetron 4 mg IV, if no response, may repeat once after 15 minutes
- **Pediatric (<30kg)**
 - Ondansetron 0.15 mg/kg IV (max dose 4mg), do **NOT** repeat dose
- If unable to obtain IV, may give IM at same dose

Special Note:

- Ondansetron IM in general is ineffective for motion sickness
- Ondansetron IM dosing onset time is 15 minutes with peak level 20 – 40 minutes
- Consider additional Provider PPE for these patients