
ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS

ZOFRAN (ONDANSETRON)	
CLASS	
ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevents nausea, vomiting by blocking serotonin peripherally, centrally and in the small intestine
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevent nausea and vomiting.
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hypersensitivity to the drug.
PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pregnancy ▪ Children ▪ geriatric patients.
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headache, dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain, dry mouth, rash.
ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IV ▪ Oral, ODT (oral disintegrating tablet)
DOSE (ADULT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IV adult: 4 mg IV undiluted – Slow IVP over 2-5 minutes to decrease burning on administration ▪ ODT adult: 8 mg tablet
PEDIATRIC DOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2-12 years: IV 0.1 mg/kg if \leq 40 kg 4 mg if over 40 kg.
ONSET	
DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
STOCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (2) 4 mg vials ▪ (1) ODT 8 mg tablet
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, vital signs, down time or last seen, cardiac rhythm, drug, dose, route, reassessment, and vital signs with viable rhythm. • To administer Zofran, a direct order must be obtained from Medical Control