

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