NAUSEA AND VOMITING
ZOFRAN (Ondansetron)
PARAMEDIC TRIAL STUDY

FIELD ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT INDICATORS:

1. Nausea
2. Vomiting

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Known sensitivity to ondansetron or other 5-HT3 antagonists:

1. Granisetron (Kytril)
2. Dolasetron (Anzemet)
3. Palonosetron (Aloxi)

PROCEDURE:

1. Assess patient for need for anti-emetic therapy
2. Maintain airway
3. Position of comfort
4. Oxygen

DOSAGE: **PATENTS FOUR (4) YEARS OLD TO ADULT**

1. Ondansetron 4mg IM or slow IV push (greater than 30 seconds)
2. Ondansetron 4mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet (ODT)
3. Base Hospital may order a repeat dose of ondansetron 4 mg for continuing nausea or vomiting

DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be done on the electronic patient care record (ePCR). Patient's response to the medication will be measured using the attached Visual Analog Scale for Nausea at fifteen (15) minute intervals after the administration and upon arrival at the receiving hospital. The patient's response and vital signs will be documented on the ePCR.

VISUAL ANALOG SCALE FOR NAUSEA

How severe is your nausea today? (Please mark on the line below)

(Least Severe) (Most Severe)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Post Treatment)

Which of the following best describes your nausea now?

(Least Severe) (Most Severe)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ESCALA ANÁLOGA VISUAL PARA LA NÁUSEA

¿Qué severa está la náusea hoy día? (Por favor marque en la línea de abajo)

(Menos Severa) **(Muy Severa)**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Tratamiento Posterior)

¿Cuál de los siguientes ahora describe mejor su náusea?

(Menos Severa) **(Muy Severa)**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10