



NAUSEA / VOMITING	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administer oxygen as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administer oxygen as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway Management
Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<p>Cardiac Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cardiac monitor <u>required</u> throughout careIn the event of any patient entanglement or extrication, place the monitor early and maintain it throughout the extrication <p><i>If moderate to severe nausea/vomiting is present or there is a potential for airway compromise (secondary to suspected/actual head injury)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider vascular access <p>Ondansetron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PO – 4mg ODT<ul style="list-style-type: none">May repeat x1 in 10 minsIV/IO/IM – 4mg<ul style="list-style-type: none">May repeat x1 in 10 mins	<p>Cardiac Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cardiac monitor <u>required</u> throughout careIn the event of any patient entanglement or extrication, place the monitor early and maintain it throughout the extrication <p><i>If moderate to severe nausea/vomiting is present or there is a potential for airway compromise (secondary to suspected/actual head injury)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider vascular access <p>Ondansetron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ages 6 months up to 5 years<ul style="list-style-type: none">PO – 2mg ODTIV/IO/IM – 0.1mg/kg (Max of 2mg)Ages > 5 years<ul style="list-style-type: none">PO – 4mg ODTIV/IO/IM – 0.1mg/kg (Max of 4mg)
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">In the event of prolonged interfacility transfers, Ondansetron may be administered hourly, as needed, not to exceed a total dose of 32mg in adults.Ondansetron is not required for pain control, but should be administered as needed for nausea/vomiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In the event of prolonged interfacility transfers, Ondansetron may be administered hourly, as needed, not to exceed a total dose of 16mg in pediatrics.Ondansetron is not required for pain control, but should be administered as needed for nausea/vomiting