

ONDANSETRON (Zofran)

Protocols: UP 3-Abdominal Pain/Vomiting and Diarrhea

- **Type of drug:** serotonin receptor antagonist
- **Mechanism of Action:** prevents nausea/vomiting by blocking serotonin peripherally, centrally and in small intestine.
- **Indications:** prevention of nausea and vomiting
- **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to the drug, Liver disease, GI obstruction
- **Precautions:** pregnancy, pediatric, geriatric
- **Route and Dosage:** Adult 4 mg IV/IO/IM/PO/ODT, Pediatric 0.2 mg/kg PO/ODT (Max 4 mg)
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** drowsiness, bronchospasm, shivering