

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 530.41
Subject	Paramedic Treatment Protocols  <b>NAUSEA AND/OR VOMITING</b>	Page 1 of 1
References	Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4 of the California Code of Regulations	Effective <b>05/01/2014</b>

<b>STANDING ORDERS</b>	
1. Assessment	ABCs
2. Airway	Protect with position, basic airway maneuvers, pharyngeal airway, advanced airway if indicated, assist respirations as needed, suction as needed.
3. Oxygen	Refer to EMS Policy #530.02. High flow if patient is unstable.
4. Monitor	Treat rhythm if appropriate.
5. IV Access	LR TKO – Standard Tubing/Saline lock, if indicated.
6. Ondansetron	4 mg IV/IM/ODT. May repeat once after 10-15 minutes with no relief of symptoms. Total dose no more than 8 mg.  Pediatric Dose: Greater than 6 month, less than 4 years - 2mg ODT or 0.15 mg/kg IV max 4 mg  Greater than 4 years – 4mg ODT
7. Transport	STAT transport if patient is unstable.
8. Contact Hospital	Per EMS Policy #530.02.

<b>BASE HOSPITAL ORDERS</b>
1. If additional dose is necessary, contact the Base Hospital.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PRIORITIES**

- This protocol may be used in conjunction with other protocols when indicated (i.e., Coronary Ischemic Chest Discomfort, Trauma, Burns, etc.).

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