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