County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department Protocol #615

Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency Effective Date: 08/01/2019

SEVERE NAUSEA/VOMITING	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC (≤34KG)
BLS	
Universal Protocol #601	Same as Adult
Pulse Oximetry	
 O₂ administration per Airway 	
Management Protocol #602	
ALS Standing Orders	
With IV Access	None
 Ondansetron 4 mg slow IV over 1 min 	
 May repeat every 20 min not to 	
exceed 12 mg total	
No IV Access	
 Ondansetron 4 mg IM/PO 	
 May repeat every 20 min not to 	
exceed 12 mg total	
Base Hospital Orders Only	
Ondansetron for nausea in pregnancy	Ondansetron
 Dosing same as above 	 4 mg slow IV push over 1 min
As needed	4 mg IM or PO
	 Repeat per physician order
	As needed
Notes	
Caution – Dizziness or hypotension may occur with rapid IV administration of Ondansetron	