

Zofran (Ondansetron)

Indications- Nausea/vomiting in adults and children over 3 years of age. Ondansetron appears to be more effective at preventing nausea/vomiting than terminating once established. For severe vomiting refractory to Ondansetron, consider droperidol 0.625-1.25mg IV.

Mechanism: 5 HT3 receptor antagonist

Dosage: adult 4 -8 Mg slow IV push , may repeat x 1 if still vomiting after 15 min.
Peds: up to 50 lbs, or 25 kg 0.15 mg/kg x 1 dose; 50-100 lbs, or 25-50 kg 4mg IV x1 dose.

Contraindications: Allergy

Adverse reactions: Headache, sedation