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Purpose:

- A. To establish the treatment standard for treating patients with nausea and / or vomiting

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Protocol:

BLS
1. Assess and support ABC's as needed. 2. Supplemental O2 as necessary to maintain SpO2 ≥ 94%. Use lowest concentration and flow rate of O2 as possible. 3. Suction airway as necessary. 4. Assess and treat as appropriate for underlying cause. 5. Determine blood glucose. If blood glucose is < 60 mg/dl treat per protocol PD# 8061- Decreased Sensorium. 6. Transport patient in position of protecting airway.
ALS
1. Advanced airway adjuncts as needed. 2. Cardiac Monitoring for possible dysrhythmias. 3. Consider vascular access and titrate to SBP ≥ 90mmHg. 4. Ondansetron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4mg PO/SL/IM/IV/IO. • For IV or IO Ondansetron, administer slowly (over one (1) minute) to prevent syncope. 5. For persistent vomiting, may repeat x one (1) for max dose of eight (8) mg. 6. Withhold from first trimester (< 12 weeks) pregnant patients not already using Ondansetron.