

	<b>Policy:</b>	<b>Adult (&gt; 12 years) Oral Ondansetron for Nausea and Vomiting</b>
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**Procedure:**

Ondansetron oral tablet in triage or at bedside:

- 8 mg

**Indications:**

- Patient > 12 years old and weight > 30 kg
- Ongoing nausea and/or vomiting with or without diarrhea
- Mild-moderate dehydration
- Emergency Department out-patient

**Contraindications;**

- Severe dehydration
- Underlying disease affecting assessment of hydration status (e.g renal failure, hypoalbuminemia)
- Abdominal surgery
- Hypersensitivity to Ondansetron

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