

**Pediatric Vomiting Protocol**

1. If there is a delay in placing a pediatric patient with vomiting in the Pediatric Emergency Room, then contact the Pediatric Emergency Physician to assess the patient or obtain a verbal order to initiate the Vomiting Protocol. If the patient is vomiting blood or the color is dark green, notify the Pediatric Emergency Physician.
2. Patients < 6 months old should not be given anti-emetics until they have been evaluated by a physician, as their vomiting may be due to severe illness.
3. If the patient is actively vomiting, do not give any medications. Instead, wait for the patient to finish emesis prior to oral medication administration.
4. If the patient is > 6 months of age, then give the patient Orally Disintegrating Tablet(s) of Ondansetron (Zofran). Use the following scale for reference dosing:

<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>DOSAGE</u>
<10 kg	1 mg
10 kg – 20 kg	2 mg
20 kg – 30 kg	4 mg
> 30 kg	4 mg

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*Physician Signature* *Date & Time*

( ) Verbal order obtained and RBO. \_\_\_\_\_

*RN Signature* *Date & Time*