

# SEVERE NAUSEA/VOMITING

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

## INDICATION

- Severe nausea
- Intractable vomiting
- Patients  $\geq$  4 years of age

## CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Contraindicated in patients with known sensitivity to Ondansetron or other 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonists:
  - Granisetron (Kytril)
  - Dolasetron (Anzemet)
  - Palonosetron (Aloxi)

## TREATMENT

- ALS RMC
- **Ondansetron** (Zofran ®) 4 mg ODT/IM or slow IV over 30 seconds

## DOCUMENTATION- ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

- Need for antiemetic therapy