Nausea/Vomiting

ADULT	PEDIATRIC
BLS Procedures	
Maintain airway and position of comfort Administer oxygen as indicated	Maintain airway and position of comfort Administer oxygen as indicated
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
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Base Hospital Orders only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures

- The use of ondansetron should be avoided in patients with known congenital long QT syndrome
- Use caution in administration of ondansetron for patients with electrolyte imbalances, CHF, bradyarrhythmias, or patients taking medications known to prolong the QT interval