# Nausea/Vomiting

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## ALS Standing Orders

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## Base Hospital Orders only

- 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