

NAUSEA/VOMITING

1. Assess ABC's

- Open the airway
- Intubate, if necessary
- Suction the airway as necessary

2. Oxygen - High concentration by reservoir mask or assist ventilations with a bag-valve device

3. ECG Monitor

4. IV Access - Lactated Ringer's - TKO Rate

- May administer up to 20 ml/kg of Lactated Ringers if needed for hypotension.
- DRAW BLOOD – Determine glucose level

6. Assess for dehydration level.

7. May consider:

- **Zofran (Ondansetron) 4 mg SIVP** over 2-5 minutes. May repeat once, to a maximum dose of **8mg**; or
- **Phenergan 12.5 mg – 25 mg SIVP** diluted in 20cc NS or IM (undiluted) – **doses can be alternated.**

8. Contact receiving hospital for further orders

Considerations for Phenergan:

Precautions – glaucoma, asthma, elderly patients, pregnancy, bone marrow depression

Contraindications – hypersensitivity, newborn and premature infants, nursing mothers, CNS depression, jaundice, acutely ill or dehydrated children

Side effects – sedation, thickening of mucous, drowsiness, dizziness, dry mouth

Toxic effects – CNS depression, CNS stimulation, wandering pacemaker, prolonged QT Interval, ST-T wave changes