ACUTE NAUSEA & VOMITING – PEDIATRIC - ALS

1. Place in upright or lateral recumbent position as tolerated

2. Assess for signs of hypoperfusion
   - If found, establish access and administer Normal Saline fluid bolus 20 mL/kg
   - Check blood glucose

3. For age > 1 year old AND > 10 kg, consider Ondansetron 0.15 mg/kg slow IV
   OR
   For age > 1 year old AND > 25 kg, consider Ondansetron 4 mg oral disintegrating tab (ODT)

4. Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

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1 - See indicators of hypoperfusion in Pediatric Initial Assessment (ALS H.1).
2 – Avoid in patients with known or suspected prolonged QT, congenital heart disease or surgery, or severe hepatic impairment as these patients are at risk for Torsades de Pointes.
3 – Nausea and vomiting are symptoms of illness. Investigate for underlying causes which are not limited to: gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, gynecologic, hypoglycemia, and hyperglycemia.