



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM  
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Ondansetron

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

<b>DRUG NAME - GENERIC</b>	<b>Ondansetron</b>
<b>DRUG NAME - TRADE</b>	Zofran
<b>DRUG CLASSIFICATION</b>	Antiemetic
<b>DOSAGE FORMS</b>	4 mg/2 mL, Injectable OR 4 mg oral disintegrating tablet (ODT)
<b>ACTION(S)</b>	- Selective serotonin 5- HT3 receptor antagonist
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	- Nausea, vomiting
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	- Known or documented hypersensitivity - Congenital heart surgery or congenital heart disease - Severe hepatic impairment - Known or suspected prolonged QT interval
<b>ADULT DOSE / ROUTE</b>	- 4 mg IV or 4 mg ODT (place on top of tongue and allow to dissolve, then swallow with saliva)
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE</b>	- > 1 year old and 10 kg: consider 0.15 mg/kg slow IV max dose 4mg. - > 25 kg: 4 mg oral disintegrating tablet (ODT). No oral dose for < 25 kg.
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	- Diarrhea, headache, lightheadedness. - May prolong QT interval