



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Ondansetron
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
Effective: August 1, 2022

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Ondansetron
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Zofran
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Antiemetic
DOSAGE FORMS	4 mg/2 mL, injection, vial OR 4 mg oral disintegrating tablet (ODT)
ACTION(S)	Selective serotonin 5- HT3 receptor antagonist
INDICATIONS	Nausea, vomiting
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known or documented hypersensitivity • Congenital heart surgery or congenital heart disease • Severe hepatic impairment • Known or suspected prolonged QT interval
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	4 mg IV or 4 mg ODT (place on top of tongue and allow to dissolve, then swallow with saliva)
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 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
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhea, headache, lightheadedness. • May prolong QT interval