

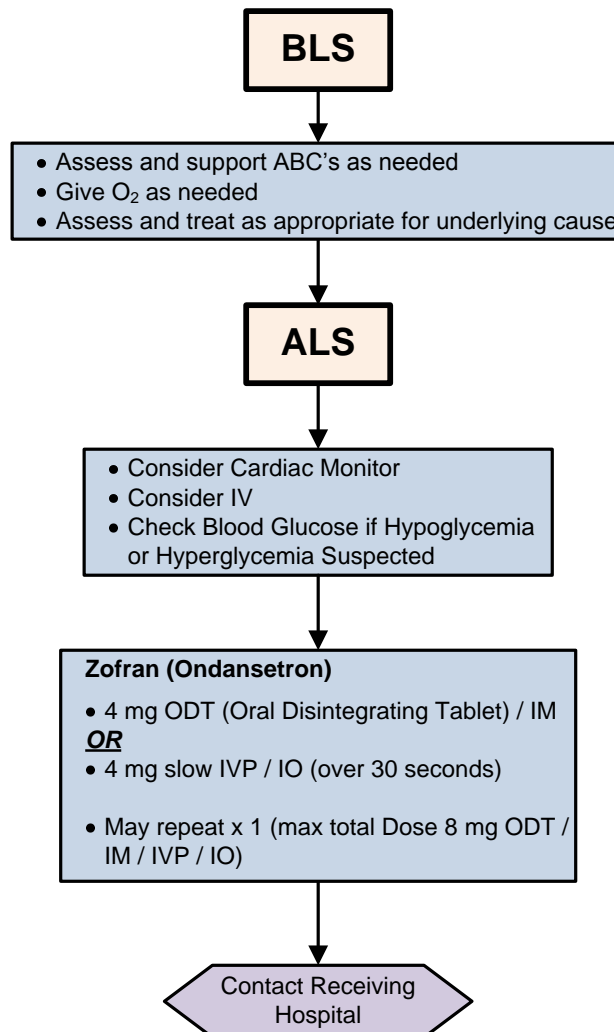


SIERRA SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY
TREATMENT PROTOCOL – MEDICAL EMERGENCY

MEDICAL
REFERENCE NO. M-7

SUBJECT: NAUSEA / VOMITING (FROM ANY CAUSE)

- Nausea and vomiting can be a symptom of a multitude of different causes. If at all possible, the specific underlying cause should be determined and treated. Providers should realize that the use of an antiemetic may relieve symptoms while leaving the cause untreated, and possibly, more difficult to detect. With this in mind providers should weigh the benefits of antiemetic use against the possible risk of making an accurate diagnosis more difficult, and the possible side effects of the antiemetic agent.
- Treatment of nausea and vomiting is warranted for patients where it may contribute to a worsening of the patient's condition, or where the patient's airway may be endangered.



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