

Zofran

PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:

- Selective antagonist of a specific type of serotonin receptor located in the CNS at the chemoreceptor trigger zone and in the peripheral nervous system on nerve terminals of the vagus nerve. Drugs blocking action may occur at both sides.

INDICATIONS:

- Nausea and Vomiting

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Hypersensitive to drug
- Caution in patients with hepatic impairment

ADMINISTRATION:

- Adults: 4 mg IV over 2-5 minutes
- Child: > 40 kg 4 mg IV single dose Child: < 40 kg 0.1 mg/kg IV single dose

SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:

- Headache, malaise, fatigue, dizziness, fever, sedation
- Extrapramidal symptoms – have Benadryl available
- Pregnancy risk category B

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL USED IN: Nausea & Vomiting

