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Nausea and Vomiting

Basic Life Support
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ABCs 2. Oxygen 3. NPO 4. History & physical, vital signs, secondary assessment 5. Measure blood glucose as indicated 6. Protect patient and maintain body temperature 7. Reassurance and position of comfort, if hypotensive, elevate feet
Intermediate
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intravenous access 2. Temperature measurement 3. If SBP < 90 mmHg, administer 250ml normal saline IVB
ALS First Responder
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiac monitor 2. Consider other protocols as needed
FRO Advanced / Lead Secondary Paramedic
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zofran (Ondansetron) 4mg IV or ODT. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The route of this medication may be determined by the Paramedic. ODT is a dissolvable tablet that should be placed under the tongue to be absorbed by the mucosa. b. If the patient is allergic to or has contraindications to Zofran (i.e. prolonged QT interval, active AMI with prolonged QT interval, etc.) administer Promethazine 12.5mg slow IVP, may repeat once if necessary (dilute with 10-20ml of NS and administer very slowly). This may not be administered if Zofran has already been administered. 2. If SBP < 90 mmHg, administer 250ml normal saline IVB 3. 12-lead ECG acquisition and transmission (if available) if myocardial involvement suspected
Conditional Primary Paramedic / Primary Paramedic
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12-lead ECG interpretation if myocardial involvement suspected 2. If SBP < 90mmHg, additional 250 ml normal saline IVB, may repeat for a grand total of 1000ml
BSP Orders
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further therapy orders