

3.11 Standing Order for supply of Ondansetron

TITLE	Standing order for Ondansetron
Trade Name(s)	Ondaz; Zifojim Zofran, Zondan
Presentation¹	Wafer (fast dissolving) or oral tablet containing 4mg or 8mg
Indication	Relief of nausea and / or vomiting
Contraindications¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concomitant use with apomorphine • Children < 2 years • Cardiac disease, particularly conduction anomalies • Hypokalaemia
Precautions¹	Nil specific
Dose¹	Adults and children ≥ 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4mg single dose (tablet or wafer)
Dose frequency¹	Single dose
Administration¹	<p>To be administered in hospital only.</p> <p>Wafer is placed on top of the tongue where it dissolves within seconds and is swallowed Or Tablet orally</p>
Storage	Must be stored out of patient and public access, preferably in a locked room or a locked cabinet securely attached to the wall or floor – see PD2013_043.
Adverse effects¹	Headache, sensation of warmth or flushing, dizziness, hypotension, hiccups, arrhythmias, chest pain, seizures
Nursing Accreditation Requirements	An RN whose competency to practice Nurse Delegated Emergency Care and to comply with this Standing Order has been assessed and approved by a <i>Local Facilitator</i> , in accordance with the NDEC Education and Accreditation Framework.
Documentation	Administration record is to be documented by the administering nurse. Document on the “once only” section of the appropriate medication chart The record of administration must be checked and countersigned by a medical officer within 24 hours of initial administration
Related Documents	NDEC Nurse Management Guideline: Vomiting and Diarrhoea http://www.ecinsw.com.au/node/279

Local Standing Order Authorisation:

Date approved by _____ LHD Drugs and Therapeutics Committee:	Medical Officer Name:
Review Date:	Signature:

¹ The drug information provided is to act as a guide only, for further information reference should be made to the full product info available on MIMS or the Australian Medicines Handbook <accessible in NSW Health facilities via CIAP: > If contraindications, precautions or interactions are present refer to MO before administration