

**Home Health VNA
IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet**

IV Medication: Ondansetron Hydrochloride/Zofran Risk Level: n/a

Med Class: Anti-emetic

Common Uses: Prevent/treat nausea and vomiting

Labs to Monitor: BUN, Cr, LFTs

Instructions/Precautions: Orthostatic Hypotension, Electrylte imbalances, CHF, Bradychardia, Diahrrea, fever, headache. Report blurred vision; Can be given IV Push, 4 mg or less over 2-5 minutes

First Dose Allowed:

Y

Central Line Only:

Y

IV Push:

Y

Vesicant:

N

See Procedure Manual: n/a

Notes: Only drugs listed as First Dose Allowed may be given in the home as a first dose and are considered for a first dose on a case by case basis by the IV Program Manager
The IV Manager and/or Clinical Director must be consulted before a first dose referral is accepted

Risk Levels: n/a = Routinely given; Clinician must be approved to administer IV medications
1= IV Program Mgr or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted
2= IV Program Mgr notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions