



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
FIRE SERVICE AUTHORIZED REGISTERED NURSE STANDING ORDERS

DIARRHEA OR NAUSEA/VOMITING- ADULT/ADOLESCENT

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FS-ARN STANDING ORDERS:

1. Move to ventilated Rehabilitation Area and remove PPE to level of comfort.
2. For nausea/vomiting, *administer Ondansetron (Zofran®) 8 mg ODT (two 4 mg tablets) to dissolve orally.*
3. For diarrhea, administer Imodium® A-D 2 caplets; repeat 1 caplet after each subsequent loose stool; maximum 4 caplets in 24 hours.
4. Encourage oral intake of a minimum of 8 oz. cooled balanced salt solution (sport drink without caffeine, 4% - 8% or 0.5 g and 0.7 g carbohydrate per liter of solution). Allow consumption of as much fluid as desired.
5. Consider return to fire line if able to regain comfort and ability to maintain oral intake.
6. If vital signs are unstable as defined in Policy #310.00 or there is blood in emesis or diarrhea fluids, the definition of a patient is met (OCEMS Policy # 090.00). Also see SO-F-3 Hydration.

Approved:

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