



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

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Pregnancy Category - B

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ACTIONS	1. Prevents nausea and vomiting by blocking serotonin peripherally and centrally in the small intestines
INDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nausea and vomiting 2. Chemotherapy and radiation induced nausea and vomiting
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Known hypersensitivity 2. Severe liver disease
PRECAUTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnancy 2. May prolong QT interval when used with other QT prolonging agents
SIDE EFFECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constipation, diarrhea 2. Increased liver enzymes 3. Headache 4. Fatigue and malaise
SUPPLIED	4 mg / 2 ml single dose vial and 4 mg oral dissolving tablets
ADULT DOSAGE	4 mg IM or IVP over 2 - 4 minutes May repeat in 15 minutes if symptoms unresolved. or 8 mg Oral dissolving tablets (x2) 4mg tablets
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE	0.15 mg / kg IVP – over 2 - 4 minutes if > 40 kg then 4 mg Oral dissolving tablets (x1) 4mg tablet See <u>PEDIATRIC DRUG ADMINISTRATION CHART</u> for weight based administration
PROTOCOL USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Abdominal Pain • Adult Anti-Emetic • Adult Severe Pain Management • Pediatric Anti-Emetic • Pediatric Severe Pain Management