NAUSEA (A90)

The purpose of this protocol is to assist patients who have uncontrollable nausea with extended transport times and/or patients who have nausea from the administration of narcotics.

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ASSESSMENT	X	X	X	X	
PULSE OXIMETRY: apply and monitor.		X	X	X	
CAPNOGRAPHY: apply and monitor.				X	
OXYGEN: if pulse oximetry <94% or signs of respiratory distress.	X	X	X	X	
ECG MONITOR: as appropriate. Lead placement may be delegated. Treat as indicated.				X	
VASCULAR ACCESS: IV/IO, rate as indicated.				X	
***ONDANSETRON:** 4 mg IM/IV/IO, or 4 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet (ODT) for nausea and/or vomiting. May be repeated twice, not to exceed 12 mg.				X	
****DIPHENHYDRAMINE:** 25 mg IM/IO or slow IV. May be repeated once to a maximum of 50 mg.				X	

***PRECAUTIONS FOR ONDANSETRON:**

- Known Sensitivity to Ondansetron (Zofran) or other 5-HT-3 antagonists.
  - Granisetron (Kytril)
  - Dolasetron (Anzemet)
  - Palonosetron (Aloxi)

**** PRECAUTIONS FOR DIPHENHYDRAMINE:**

- **USE WITH CAUTION IN PATIENTS WITH:**
  - Barbiturates, opiates, hypnotics, tricyclic antidepressants, MAOIs & alcohol.
  - CNS depression
  - Asthma
  - Pregnancy
- **WATCH CLOSELY FOR:**
  - Mouth dryness
  - Respiratory depression
  - Vomiting
  - Hypotension
  - Slurred speech
  - Allergic reaction