Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

Goals:
- Decrease discomfort secondary to nausea and vomiting

Signs/Symptoms
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Prophylactic for immobilized patients who present with nausea

Documentation Key Points:
- Vitals before and after medications administration
- H & P with regard to etiology of N/V
- 12 lead EKG if cardiac risk factors are present

Special Considerations
- Remember that nausea and vomiting are a symptom and may be due to a serious underlying trauma or medical condition. It is important to obtain a thorough medical history on all patients to ensure that a more serious condition does not exist. Do not hesitate to consult with medical control.
- When treating patients with certain medical conditions, nausea and vomiting may be present, and in many cases, the nausea and vomiting may be causing the patients more distress than the actual illness itself. Providing relief to these patients will be beneficial.

Consider **H39. Odansetron (Zofran)** IV/IO
- Adult: 4 mg
- Pediatric: >6 months: 0.15 mg/kg
- Max 4 mg

Must evaluate QTc <470 ms, repeat **H39. Odansetron (Zofran)**
- 911 - Repeat x1 after 15 minutes
- Interfacility - Repeat every 15 minutes as needed

Consider **H25. Isopropyl Alcohol**
- Allow patient to inhale vapor from alcohol wipe
- Max 3x every 15 minutes

Consider **H13. Diphenhydramine**
- Adult: 12.5-25 mg IV/IO/IM
- Pediatric: >2 years old and/or >12 kg
  - 0.1 mg/kg Max 25 mg

If one agent does not provide relief of nausea/vomiting, consider utilizing another.