

SECTION: PM-08

**PROTOCOL TITLE: PEDIATRIC NAUSEA, VOMITING,
VERTIGO AND DEHYDRATION**

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GENERAL COMMENTS: Nausea and vomiting are general complaints that can have any number of underlying causes. Care should be taken to screen for significant pathology and treat accordingly. Dehydration can have significant impact on a Childs health, and left un-checked, progress to life-threatening shock.

BLS SPECIFIC CARE: See General Pediatric Care Protocol PM-1

Obtain blood glucose.

AEMT/O.M. Specific Care: See General Pediatric Care Protocol PM-1

ALS SPECIFIC CARE: See General Pediatric Care Protocol PM-1

Antiemetics

- Zofran (ondansetron) IV/IM/IO
 - 0.1 mg/kg to a maximum of 4 mg

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PHYSICIAN PEARLS:

Providers should assess for acute onset of Diabetes Mellitus, closed head injury/abuse, and hyperglycemia as a cause of persistent nausea, vomiting, and dehydration. Previously undiagnosed diabetes and/or hyperglycemia, as well as suspected abuse, should be evaluated by a physician ASAP.