

DRAFT

SAGINAW VALLEY
MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
PRACTICE PARAMETER

NAUSEA/VOMITING

FIRST RESPONDER

I. Management

- A. Establish and maintain the airway, provide oxygenation and support ventilation.
- B. Position patient on either side if vomiting; otherwise supine.
- C. Obtain vital signs (blood pressure, pulse and respiratory rate).
- D. Do not allow patient to take anything by mouth.
- E. Arrange for ALS intercept.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

- F. Initiate transport towards ALS intercept, if transporting unit.

NOTIFY RECEIVING FACILITY

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

- G. Monitor EKG
- H. Consider **IV/IO NORMAL SALINE @ TKO** depending on the clinical circumstances and the results of the EKG monitor.
- I. Consider **ZOFRAN**.
 - 1. **IV/IO= 4 MG SLOW OVER 2 MINUTES**
 - 2. **IM= 4 MG**

CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL

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