ONDANSETRON (ZOFRAN)

Class
GI agent – 5-HT3 antagonist, antiemetic

Action 📖
Selective serotonin (5-HT3) receptor antagonist, acting centrally in the chemoreceptor trigger zone (CTZ) and peripherally on vagal nerve terminals; serotonin is released from the wall of the small intestine, stimulates the vagal efferents through the serotonin receptors, and initiates the vomiting reflex

Indications ✓	Contraindications ✗
➢ Prevention of nausea/vomiting	➢ Hypersensitivity to product

Dose
- ❑ ***TCCC***: 4mg ODT/IV/IO/IM q8hr prn
- ❑ ***Nausea/Vomiting***: 4-8mg IV/IM bid or 8mg PO q8hr prn

Side Effects ☹	Adverse Reactions ☠
➔ Anxiety ➔ Dizziness ➔ Arrhythmias	➔ Elevated liver transaminases ➔ Anaphylaxis ➔ Syncope