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TO: SPEMS EMS Services
SUBJECT: INTERMEDIATE PROTOCOL VARIANCE FOR USE OF NAUSEA MEDICATION

Please let this letter serve as your authority to use your discretion in the choice of drug administration for nausea management. You will work within the protocol guidelines with the drugs stated below.

The following drugs may be given for profound nausea/vomiting.

Zofran 4mg, IV. Pediatric dose (2-12 yoa) 0.1mg/kg, IV, to a max of 4mg. Do not administer **Zofran** to patients < 2 yoa.

OR

Metoclopramide (Reglan) 10mg, IV, do not repeat. Pediatric dose (<16yoa) 0.1mg/kg, IV, to a max of 10mg, do not repeat. Do not use in children <2 yoa.

OR

Promethazine (Phenergan) 12.5-25mg, IV, do not repeat. Pediatric dose (<16yoa) 0.25mg/kg, IV, to a max of 25mg, do not repeat. Do use in children < 2 yoa. Dilute 1cc of **Phenergan** in 9cc NS.

With the administration of **Reglan** or **Phenergan** pay close attention to signs of **Extrapyramidal (EPS) Symptoms**. If EPS is noted give **Benadryl 50mg, IV,** Pediatric dose 1mg/kg, IV to a max of 50mg.

Contact Medical Control for additional questions or concerns as needed.

The included supplemental pages should be read for indications, contraindications, side effects, and special restrictions.

You will need to place a copy of this letter in each protocol book in each ambulance.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director