





Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Advisory

To: All Medical Control Facilities and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services
From: Hudson Valley REMAC
Subject: Ondansetron HCl
Date: January 11, 2010

At its January 11, 2010 meeting the Hudson Valley Regional Medical Advisory Committee (HVREMAC) voted to include Ondansetron HCl (Trade Name: Zofran) into the Regional formulary as a Medical Control option. Ondansetron will be included for use in all Hudson Valley Regional ALS protocols where Promethazine HCl is currently included. These protocols are:

AMP-9 Suspected Myocardial Infarction
AMP-14 Abdominal Pain

Medical Control Options

 Promethazine Hydrochloride	12.5mg-25mg IV
 Ondansetron Hydrochloride	4mg IV/IM

Pursuant to the HVREMAC vote, Pediatric administration of Ondansetron HCl is also a Medical Control option and the dose shall be 2mg IV/IM.

It is not required that the agency stock both Promethazine HCl and Ondansetron HCl; However, one of the medications **MUST BE** stocked by all paramedic level services.

Please contact the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office with any questions in this regard.

Issued and authorized by:

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