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New Policies, Procedures, and Drug Formulary

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To All SLO County EMS Providers and Training Institutions:

The following policies and addition to the drug formulary have been revised and/or adopted by the San Luis Obispo County EMS Agency and will become **effective December 1, 2011**. This will include the addition of the new anti-nausea drug Ondansetron (Zofran).

It is the responsibility of EMS Providers to ensure that all appropriate personnel receive this information. All ALS providers shall provide the San Luis Obispo County EMS Agency with a record of persons completing the orientation and successful completion of the post-test prior to the implementation and use of Zofran. Study material and a post-test are attached for your agency to utilize. A list of names completing the orientation and post- test should be submitted to Kathy Collins at the EMS Agency no later than December 1, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Collins at 805-788-2514 or kcollins@co.slo.ca.us.

Highlights of policy changes or additions are included here. The full text of each policy is posted on our website at www.sloemsa.org.

NEW TREATMENT GUIDELINES

Policy #	Policy	Addition
634	SEVERE NAUSEA / VOMITING	<u>New policy with the addition of new drug.</u> Ondansetron (Zofran), for adults with severe nausea and vomiting Pediatric use requires a Base Order

DRUG FORMULARY ADDITIONS

Drug	Summary
ONDANSETRON (ZOFTRAN)	<u>Addition of new drug</u> for nausea and vomiting - Note pediatric use requires a Base Order - Note Policy 113 and 114 Equipment list for ALS providers reflect the addition of the medication and amounts to be carried

OPERATIONAL POLICY UPDATES

Policy #	Policy	Revision
112	ALS AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY	Ondansetron (Zofran) added medication list 4mg /2ml injectable 3 4mg dissolvable tablets 3
114	ALS FIRST RESONDER EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY	Ondansetron (Zofran) added medication list 4mg /2ml injectable 3 4mg dissolvable tablets 3

Thank you.