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TO: ORANGE COUNTY EMS DISTRIBUTION LIST

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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF INTRAVENOUS ONDANSETRON (ZOFRAN®) TO ORANGE COUNTY EMS INVENTORY AND STANDING ORDERS

This notice is to alert the Orange County EMS system of the following:

1. Intravenous ondansetron (Zofran®) is now an optional inventory item for Orange County EMS Agency approved ALS providers. ALS standing orders have been revised to provide authorization for IV ondansetron administration when the IV formulation is available to an ALS field unit.
2. Repeat dosing of diphenhydramine (Benadryl®) has been added to standing orders.

Please contact Orange County EMS at 714-834-2824 for any questions or needed clarification of these changes.

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