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Antiemetics

Indications for Use:

- Nausea
- Vomiting

Medication Examples:

- **Ondansetron** (Zofran)
- **Metoclopramide** (Reglan): Used for nausea but also stimulates stomach emptying.
- **Promethazine** (Phenergan): Can be used for nausea but also has sedative properties.

Common Side Effects:

- Constipation
- Drowsiness
- Dry mouth
- *Metoclopramide may cause restlessness or involuntary movements with long-term use.*

Tips:

- **Administration:** Typically given on an as needed basis. Often before meals or triggers (i.e. certain medications).
- **Notify hospice team if nausea unrelieved with medication dose.**
- Be cautious when using antiemetics alongside other sedative medications.
- **Storage:** Store in a safe place, away from heat, sunlight, and moisture. Keep all medicines out of reach of children or pets.

St. Francis Reflections is always available to assist with any questions or concerns 24/7

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