

Table 7-3: Antiemetic Agents

Drug Class	Drug and Dosage
Butyrophenones	Haloperidol: 0.5 to 2.0 mg 2 to 4 times/day (may be given PO or IM)
Phenothiazines	Prochlorperazine: 5 to 10 mg q 6 to 8 hours (may be administered IV, rectally or PO)
	Promethazine: 12.5 to 25 mg q 4 to 6 hours (may be administered IV, rectally, PO or SC)
Substituted Benzamides	Metoclopramide: 5 to 10 mg q 4 to 6 hours (may be administered IV, PO or SC)
Serotonin Antagonists	Ondansetron: 4 to 8 mg PO or IV q 8 to 12 hours
	Granisetron: 1 to 2 mg PO or 10 mg/kg IV q 12 hours
	Dolasetron: 50 to 100mg PO or 12.5 to 100mg IV qd
Anticholinergic Agents	Scopolamine: 1.5 mg transdermal patch q 3 days
Antihistamines	Cyclizine: 50 mg PO q 4 to 6 hours
	Diphenhydramine: 25 to 50 mg q 4 to 6 hours
	Hydroxyzine: 25 to 100 mg 3 to 4 times a day
	Meclizine: 25 to 100 mg daily in divided doses
Glucocorticoids	Dexamethasone: 4 to 12 mg/day in 3 to 4 divided doses
Cannabinoids	Dronabinol: 5 mg 3 times/day
Benzodiazepines	Lorazepam: 0.5-2.0 mg q 4 to 6 hours