



NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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Zofran®

Generic name: ondansetron

Drug type: Zofran is an anti- nausea medication.

How Zofran is given: Zofran is given by mouth or through a vein (intravenous, IV).

Side effects of Zofran:

Important things to remember about the side effects of Zofran:

- Most people do not experience all of the side effects listed.
- Side effects are almost always reversible and will go away after treatment is complete.
- There are many options to help minimize or prevent side effects.

The following side effects are common for patients receiving Zofran:

- Diarrhea
- Headache

These are less common side effects for patients receiving Zofran:

- Fever
- Dizziness

When to contact your doctor or health care provider:

Contact your health care provider ***immediately***, day or night, if you should experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 101° F or higher, chills (possible signs of infection)

The following symptoms require medical attention, but are not emergency situations. Contact your health care provider ***within 24 hours*** of noticing any of the following:

- Nausea (interferes with ability to eat and unrelieved with prescribed medications)
- Vomiting (vomiting more than 4-5 times in a 24-hour period)
- Diarrhea (4-6 episodes in a 24-hour period)
- Constipation unrelieved by laxative use

Always inform your health care provider if you experience any unusual symptoms.