



## PEDIATRIC ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES

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### 1. BLS Treatment

- 1.1. Routine Medical Care – Pediatric **(700-S05)**
  - 1.1.1. **Oxygen** – titrate as appropriate
- 1.2. Place patient in recovery position or position of comfort
- 1.3. Treat associated signs and symptoms of shock as appropriate **(700-P10)**

### 2. ALS Treatment

- 2.1. **Vascular Access (IV)**, if appropriate, TKO
  - 2.1.1. Consider **20ml/kg Fluid bolus**, max of 250ml, if patient appears dehydrated
- 2.2. If patient is four (4) years or older, and presents with nausea and/or vomiting, or appears dehydrated;
  - 2.2.1. **Ondansetron (Zofran)**
    - 2.2.1.1. **15-30kg: 4mg ODT or IV (if ODT is not tolerated)** single dose
    - 2.2.1.2. **30kg or greater: 4mg ODT or IV (if ODT is not tolerated)** may repeat once, total max dose 8mg