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ALS STANDING ORDERS:

1. If signs of dehydration or poor perfusion and lungs clear to auscultation (no evidence CHF):

- ► Establish IV access and give 250 mL Normal Saline bolus, may repeat up to maximum 1 liter to maintain adequate perfusion.
- 2. For continuous nausea or vomiting, administer:
 - ▶ Ondansetron (Zofran™) 8 mg (two 4 mg ODT tablets) to dissolve orally on inside of cheek as tolerated; OR, 4 mg IV, may repeat 4 mg IV once after approximately 3 minutes for continued or recurrent nausea or vomiting.
- 3. Maintain airway, suction as necessary.
- 4. Transport to nearest appropriate PRC (ALS escort if fluids or medication required).

GUIDELINES:

- Vomiting is a symptom or sign of illness or disease. Assess patient for potential illness or injury.
- Repeated vomiting can result in hypovolemic shock. If dehydration suspected, intravenous normal saline infusion is required to help control vomiting.

