Ondansetron

General description

Ondansetron is a selective serotonin 5-HT3 antagonist used in the prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting.

INN	Ondansetron
ATC codes	A04AA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Nausea or vomiting Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) for Palliative care
Wikipedia	Ondansetron
DrugBank	Ondansetron

Recommendations

Section Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 2 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride dihydrate)
- Oral > Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride dihydrate)
- Oral > Solid: 4 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 8 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Indications

Palliative care

Section Antiemetic medicines

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- Oral > Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride dihydrate)
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 4 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 8 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 24 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Indications

Nausea or vomiting