



## Treatment & medication

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# Ondansetron

Other names: Zofran.

### What is it and how does it work?

A medicine that is given to prevent and/or to treat nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy.

### Specifics

It might be necessary to adjust your child's diet, or to administer a laxative.

### What does it look like and how is it given?

A solution or a tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).

### Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Headache
- Hot flashes or a head that feels warm
- Warm sensations

### Long-term side effects

Constipation

### Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check [prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens](https://prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens) under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.
- Keep an eye on your child's stool.

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This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine.  
If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.