## UW Medicine UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER

### **Managing Nausea**

While you are receiving chemotherapy

#### What can I do to control nausea during my treatment?

Start by taking **8 mg Zofran** 30 to 60 minutes before chemotherapy, as directed.

#### What if I have nausea during the day?

- It is OK to take extra Zofran during the day. Follow the dose instructions on the bottle.
- If needed, you may take 8 mg Zofran every 8 hours. **Do not take** more than 24 mg a day.

# What if I have nausea even after I take extra doses of Zofran?

**Call your nurse.** Tell them that you are taking Zofran every 8 hours but you still have nausea. Your nurse will talk with your provider to see if you need an extra medicine or a different nausea medicine.

### What if I have nausea when I eat?

 Take 4 mg or 8 mg Zofran 30 minutes **before** your meals.

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Call your nurse if you have to take Zofran every 8 hours to control your nausea.

To talk with a nurse:

**Questions?** 

concerns.

Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 206.598.2282 and select option 2.

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare

provider if you have questions or

After hours and on weekends and holidays, call our Community Care Line at 206.598.3300.

• Eat 5 to 6 smaller meals throughout the day instead of 3 large