



Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3607

Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI)

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Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI) are long-acting medications that work to reduce the amount of gastric acid. They are indicated for symptomatic Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD) and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD).

A. Perform **Class 3 IFTA Protocol 9203**.

B. Treatment:

1. Monitor for headache, gastrointestinal bleeding, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain, itching, or rash.
2. Continue infusion as **ordered by the sending physician**.
3. PPI medications may be re-administered, titrated, and monitored by the C3-IFT paramedic.
4. Infusion rate changes during transport should be **ordered by the sending physician** prior to departure.

5. If patient becomes symptomatic during transfer, discontinue medication and **contact Medical Command**.



C. Medications

1. Commonly administered medications are Protonix, Nexium, and Prevacid.
2. Some doses may be administered intravenously or orally. Specific doses may vary based on patient weight, presentation, or diagnosis. **The sending physician must order dose and route prior to patient transfer.**