

*Wambogh NP*

**TREATMENT PROTOCOL**

**ABDOMINAL PAIN**

1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Abdominal pain
- Stomach tenderness or rigidity
- Labor pain (female)
- Nausea/Vomiting

2. Obtain medical history:

- Where is the pain located? (Upper abdomen, lower abdomen, left side, right side, etc.)
- What type of pain is it? (Sharp, dull, throb, etc.)
- Has inmate had this pain before?
- If yes, what caused it?

3. Check temperature and pulse.

4. Contact the Facility Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Facility Physician or Emergency Room Physician; pass on the information and request instructions.