

STANDING ORDER

BLISTERS

I. ASSESSMENT

A. Assess for pain, redness, discharge, fluid pocket.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. If intact with no s/s of infection, do nothing.

B. If broken, rinse with saline, leave excess skin in place, apply triple antibiotic ointment and cover with clean dressing.

III. EVALUATION

A. If condition improves, no further treatment is necessary.

B. If redness and pain continues, or fever develops, or signs of infection, contact Facility Provider for instructions.