



STANDING ORDER

DIARRHEA

I. ASSESSMENT

A. Assess for dehydration, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping or pain, exposure to Hepatitis.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. Pepto, 30 cc (6 tsp) at the start of the diarrhea and same dosage after each bowel movement x 48 hours (maximum of 3 doses per 24 hours).

B. If GI infection is suspected, place patient in isolation until diarrhea stops.

C. If more than two inmates from the same unit have diarrhea at the same time, notify Facility Provider.

III. EVALUATION

A. If diarrhea accompanied by fever persists for more than two days, contact Facility Provider.