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STANDING ORDER

HEADACHES

I. ASSESSMENT

- A. History of headache?
- B. Take vital signs.
- C. Assess type of pain, onset, duration and pattern.

II. MANAGEMENT

- A. For simple headache, APAP 325 mg, two (2) tablets up to BID PRN or Ibuprofen 400 mg. BID PRN may be purchased during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.

III. EVALUATION

- A. If headache persists review with Facility Provider.
- B. If no history of headaches, pain is severe and disabling or vital signs are abnormal, contact Facility Provider or send to Emergency Department immediately for instructions.