

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

FEVER OR ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Face flushed
- Skin warm/hot to touch
- Sweating
- Inmate states he/she has fever

2. Take temperature.

3. If the inmate's temperature is 101 degrees or higher:

- Take medical history
 - How long has he/she felt feverish?
 - Does he/she run a fever often?
 - Are there any other symptoms? (aching, pain, nausea, etc.)
- Contact Facility Nurse, Facility Provider or Emergency Room Physician for further instructions.

4. If the inmate's temperature is higher than normal (98.6 degrees) but less than 101 degrees:

- Encourage fluid intake (water, juice, but no milk).
- Give two Tylenol and/or Ibuprofen tablets.
- Have inmate rest and recheck temperature in one hour.
- After one hour, if temperature is the same as before or higher, contact Nurse or Medical Director for instructions.