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 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 Facility Nurse or Facility Provider for instructions.