TREATMENT PROTOCOL

NAUSEA AND VOMITING

1. Symptoms/Presentation:
   - Inmate complains of nausea, stomach sickness.
   - Inmate shows deputy evidence of vomiting.
   - Abdominal pain or cramping may be present.

2. Nausea without vomiting:
   - Instruct inmate to rest.
   - Contact Facility Nurse if nausea continues more than four hours.

3. Nausea combined with vomiting:
   - Move inmate to special housing for observation.
   - Obtain medical history:
     - How long have they felt sick?
     - What other symptoms does he/she have? (pain, weakness, headache, etc.)
     - Does this happen frequently?
     - Does inmate have eating disorder?
   - Encourage small amounts of clear liquids every ½ hour. (Approx. 1 oz.)
   - Contact Facility Nurse or Facility Provider for further instructions.