DESCHUTES COUNTY ADULT JAIL

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff Facility Physician:

P-616 Treatment Protocol February 9, 2016

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

NAUSEA AND VOMITING

1. <u>Symptoms/Presentation</u>:

- 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:
 - o How long have they felt sick?
 - O What other symptoms does he/she have? (pain, weakness, headache, etc.)
 - o Does this happen frequently?
 - o 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.

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