STANDING ORDER

ACID INDIGESTION/GAS

I. ASSESSMENT

A. Obtain medical history to rule out cardiac disease or history of ulcers.
B. Assess for subjective complaints of indigestion, heartburn and gas.
C. Obtain history from inmate regarding prior prescription, OTC use, history of GERD, chronic NSAID usage (equivalent to ≥ ibuprofen 1800 mg/day for >14 days), or regular alcohol intake.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. Patient may request liquid antacid and/or antacid tablets during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.
B. Report excess use or requests (daily OTC use for >10 days) to Facility Provider.
C. Patient may also access Antacid tablets through commissary.

III. EVALUATION

A. Instruct inmate to notify Facility Nurse if reassessment is needed to determine if consultation with the Facility Provider is indicated.