



**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 or OTC medication use.

**II. MANAGEMENT**

- A. Patient may request liquid antacid or antacid tablets during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.
- B. Report any excess use or requests to Facility Provider at next facility visit.
- 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.