STANDING ORDER

ARTHRITEIS-MYALGIA

I. ASSESSMENT

A. Obtain medical history and data on any recent injury.

B. Take vital signs, including temperature if indicated.

C. Assess for joint inflammation, pain, swelling, stiffness, deformity, loss of mobility and muscle spasms.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. Ibuprofen, 400 mg BID PRN may be purchased during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.

III. EVALUATION

A. If signs and symptoms persist, contact Facility Provider for orders.