STANDING ORDER

DYSURIA

I. ASSESSMENT

A. Obtain medical history, including any previous STD’s or previous GU symptoms or diagnoses.

B. Take vital signs, including temperature.

C. Assess frequency, urgency, burning and pain on urination.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. Encourage fluids, 8 or more cups of water per day.

B. May obtain a urine specimen and dip, if necessary. After abnormal dipstick send to the SCMC Lab for urinalysis/culture and sensitivity if indicated.

C. Contact Facility Provider if C & S Report indicates infection.

III. EVALUATION

A. Assess progress. Has culture been done? Results?

B. Contact Facility Provider if symptoms have not subsided in 72 hours.