



STANDING ORDER

FEVER

I. ASSESSMENT

- A. Take temperature and vital signs.
- B. Assess for dehydration, other signs and symptoms, change in level of consciousness, pain, vomiting, diarrhea, nuchal (neck) rigidity.

II. MANAGEMENT

- A. Give APAP or Ibuprofen, two tablets bid prn may be purchased during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.
- B. Take temperature PRN, as symptoms indicate.
- C. Encourage fluid intake of eight or more cups of water per day.

III. EVALUATION

- A. Contact Facility Provider if fever persists more than three days.
- B. Contact Facility Provider if fever spikes over 102.