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.