STANDING ORDER

HEADACHES

I. ASSESSMENT

A. History of headache?

B. Take vital signs.

C. Assess type of pain, onset, duration and pattern.

II. MANAGEMENT

A. For simple headache, APAP 325 mg, two (2) tablets up to BID PRN or Ibuprofen 400 mg. BID PRN may be purchased during A.M. and P.M. medication pass.

III. EVALUATION

A. If headache persists review with Facility Provider.

B. If no history of headaches, pain is severe and disabling or vital signs are abnormal, contact Facility Provider or send to Emergency Department immediately for instructions.