DESCHUTES COUNTY ADJULT JAIL

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff

Facility Physician:

SO-527 Standing Order February 11, 2016

STANDING ORDER

HEADACHES

I. **ASSESSMENT**

- A. History of headache?
- B. Take vital signs. Take temperature, if symptoms indicate.
- C. Assess type of pain, onset, duration and pattern.

II. **MANAGEMENT**

A. For simple headache, APAP 325 mg, 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 and pain is severe and disabling, contact Facility Provider or send to ER immediately for instructions.

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