Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – Adult Jail

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff
Facility Provider:

Standing Order
February 25, 2020

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HEMORRHOIDS

I. ASSESSMENT

- A. Assess history of gastrointestinal disturbances, dietary habits.
- B. Take vital signs, including temperature if indicated.

II. MANAGEMENT

- A. Encourage fluid intake of eight (8) or more cups of water per day.
- B. If there is a complaint of constipation, stool softener (Metamucil), one (1) packet a day up to seven (7) days,
- C. For local discomfort, use Preparation H or equivalent as directed on package for seven (7) days or PRN.

III.EVALUATION

- A. If accompanied by severe pain or rectal bleeding, notify Facility Provider.
- B. If no relief in seven (7) days, notify Facility Provider.

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