### **DESCHUTES COUNTY ADULT JAIL**

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff

**Facility Provider:** 

**SO-530 Standing Order December 11, 2017** 

#### STANDING ORDER

# **HIVES**

### I. ASSESSMENT

- A. Obtain history of possible cause (food allergy, medication allergy, etc.)
- B. Take vital signs, including temperature, document presence of hives, location, amount.
- C. Assess respiratory status.

### II. MANAGEMENT

- A. Give Benadryl 50 mg PO STAT, then 50 mg QID for two (2) days PRN as indicated.
- B. For localized itching, apply hydrocortisone cream topically.
- C. Notify Facility Provider for possible "allergy" to be added to the chart.

## III. EVALUATION

A. If breathing difficulties occur or anaphylaxis develops, call EMTs for immediate transport to emergency room.

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