

**REMINDER: ALL MEDICATION ORDERS REQUIRE DOSE, ROUTE, FREQUENCY AND INDICATION
DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS**

DOCTORS ORDERS CONSTIPATION MANAGEMENT	CHECK OFF/ INITIALS
<i>Start all patients experiencing constipation or receiving Opioids on bowel protocol:</i>	
Sennosides / Docusate Sodium (Senokot-S®) – 2 tablets by mouth nightly	
<i>If no bowel movement in any 24-hour period:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sennosides / Docusate Sodium (Senokot-S®) ___ tablets by mouth, _____ x daily (increase to effectiveness) 	
<i>If no bowel movement in any 48-hour period:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bisacodyl (Dulcolax®) 2-3 tabs by mouth three times a day and at bedtime (increase to effectiveness) 	
<i>If no bowel movement in any 72-hour period:</i>	
<u>NON-IMPACTED</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magnesium Hydroxide/Mineral Oil Emulsion (Haley’s MO®) _ mL by mouth, or laxative of patient choice ▪ Magnesium Citrate solution 300 mL by mouth ▪ Lactulose (Cephulac®) Syrup _____ mL by mouth ▪ Bisacodyl (Dulcolax®) Suppository 10 mg – one rectally ▪ Fleet® (regular) Phosphate enema unit – one rectally 	
<u>IMPACTED</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fleet® oil retention enema unit – one rectally, then dis-impact ▪ Soap suds enemas until clear 	

Physician/Date/Time:	Nurse/Date/Time:	Secretary/Date/Time:
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Full page of orders requires only one physician, one nurse and one clerical signature



Original to Patient’s Chart