

COMPLETE OR REVIEW ALLERGY STATUS PRIOR TO WRITING ORDERS

BOWEL PROTOCOL – ICU / NON-SPINE INJURED PATIENT

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ICU Bowel protocol for non-spine injured patient:

docusate 200 mg NG once daily at 1000H, and continue after bowel movement

If no bowel movement in last 24 hours give:

magnesium hydroxide (MILK OF MAGNESIA) 30 mL NG once daily at 1000H and cascara 15 mL NG once daily at 1000H

Continue magnesium hydroxide (MILK OF MAGNESIA) and cascara until bowel movement

If no bowel movement within 24 hours in response to above give one SODIUM phosphate (FLEET) enema per rectum at 1000H

If no bowel movement within 24 hours in response to above discuss with MD

Pharmacy Interpretation (Pharmacy use only):

Order reading: _____

has been interpreted as above protocol

As per D&T policy and MAC approval January-2002

Pharmacist Signature

Pharmacist name (printed)