ABDOMINAL PAIN STANDING ORDER

Initiate Immediate Supportive Care
- O2 to keep sat >90%
- Cardiac Monitor (if available)

Use standing order on patients greater than 16 years of age complaining of abdominal pain

Do not implement standing order on patients with the following symptoms:
- Pregnancy
- Meeting trauma triage criteria
- Abdominal trauma
- Mixed symptoms
- Known history of cardiac disease

STABLE
SBP >90 or HR <110
- Assess acuity and severity of pain
- Transport in position of comfort with supportive measures as indicated

If patient’s condition deteriorates notify receiving facility of change in status. Consider transport to closest facility

UNSTABLE
SBP <90 or HR >110
- Follow STABLE patient orders
- Initiate a large bore IV of Normal Saline
- If the patient is pale/diaphoretic, or has a systolic SBP less than 90 or a heart rate greater than 110 administer 20 ml/kg Normal Saline
- Reassess hemodynamic and pulmonary status and rebolus as indicated
- For nausea or vomiting administer Ondansetron:
  - ADULT: IV 4mg over 2-5 min. May repeat once after 15 min if no response.
  - Consider medical direction contact for analgesic orders.

MEDS Notification to receiving facility: Advise if patient is Stable or Unstable

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