

Protocol Name	Imodium
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Purpose:

To slow down the movement of the gut. This decreases the number of bowel movements and makes the stool less watery.

Indication:

- Sudden diarrhea (including traveler's diarrhea).

Assessment:

- Obtain patient's history, including allergies, medication list and recent activity
- Vital Signs – heart rate, respirations, blood pressure, temperature, pain level and O2 sat level
- Ask patient about frequency and consistency of stool
- Auscultate bowel sounds to confirm audible

Contraindications:

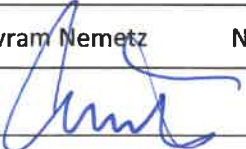
- Hypersensitivity to Imodium
- Abdominal pain of unknown cause, especially if associated with fever
- Hepatic dysfunction history
- Administering infrequently to pregnant woman is considered safe. Patient should confirm with PCP before taking.

Standing Orders/Intervention:

Once assessment completed and **Assessment Protocol** indicates administration of Imodium

- Administer Imodium 2mg tablets x 2
- Follow assessment protocol

- Imodium - Medication protocol** is part of Affiliated Physician's **ON-SITE CLINIC PROGRAM**. Upon clinical assessment and necessity, these orders are to be activated by an Affiliated Physician's on-site nurse and documentation of each episode is mandatory.

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