



**PRESCRIBER'S ORDERS
FOR THE PATIENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 60
DAYS OF AGE WITH A FEVER GREATER THAN OR
EQUAL TO 38°C RECTAL IN THE EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT**

DATE / /
DD MM YYYY

TIME : HOURS
HH MM

WEIGHT kilograms HEIGHT centimetres ALLERGY CAUTION sheet reviewed

Pharmacy Use Only WRITE FIRMLY WITH A BALLPOINT PEN WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK Noted by RN/UC

Investigations: STAT

- establish IV access
- CBC, differential
- bedside glucose
- bladder catheterization for urinalysis (dipstick in ED)
- bladder catheterization specimen to lab for urine routine urinalysis and microscopy culture
- blood culture
- CRP
- electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose

Other Investigations depending on symptoms:

- CSF profile for chemistry, cell count, gram stain, CSF culture
 - CSF for HSV PCR
- naso-pharyngeal wash (NPW) for rapid respiratory panel (VIRAP)
- stool for WBC and culture if diarrhea present
- chest x-ray
- other: _____

Fluid therapy:

- D5/0.9 NS at 10 mL/hour

Analgesia/Antipyretic

- Acetaminophen _____ milligrams (mg) (10 mg/kg/dose) PO x 1 dose

Antibiotic/Antiviral Therapy

- Ampicillin _____ milligrams (mg) (50mg/kg/dose) IV every 6 hours (every 8 hours if less than 1 week old)
- Cefotaxime _____ milligrams (mg) (50mg/kg/dose) IV every 8 hours (every 12 hours if less than 1 week old)
- Gentamicin _____ milligrams (mg) (2.5mg/kg/dose) IV every 8 hours (every 12 hours if less than 1 week old)
- Acyclovir _____ milligrams (mg) (20mg/kg/dose) IV every 8 hours
- other: _____

Signature: _____ Pager # _____
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