

DEHYDRATION

TRANSFER CRITERIA

Acceptable VS
Mild to moderate dehydration
Self-limiting or treatable cause not requiring hospitalization
Mild to moderate electrolyte abnormalities (if done)
Hyperemesis Gravidarum

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Unstable VS
Cardiovascular compromise
Severe dehydration
Severe electrolyte abnormalities
Associated cause not amenable to short term treatment: bowel obstruction, appendicitis, bowel ischemia, DTs, DKA, sepsis, etc.

PONTENTIAL INTERVENTION

IV hydration (D5LR if hyperemesis gravidarum)
Serial exams and VS
Antiemetics

DISPOSITION

Home - Acceptable VS
Resolution of symptoms, able to tolerate oral fluids
Normal electrolytes (if done)

Hospital - Unstable VS
Associated cause found requiring hospitalization
Inability to tolerate oral fluids