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Antibiotic Recommendations for Dental Care and Surgical Procedures

Please share this with your dentist and any other health care provider
(such as your family doctor or specialist before any procedure).

Oral/Dental Procedures (including extraction, root canal, drilling, etc.)

Amoxicillin 2 g 1 hour before the procedure and 1.5 g 6 hours after the procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE

Clindamycin 600 mg 1 hour before the procedure and 300 mg 6 hours after the procedure.

For extraction, we prefer you to wait for 6 weeks after surgery

IF HIGH RISK PATIENT (prosthetic valve or surgical shunt)

Ampicillin 2 g IV and **Gentamicin 80 mg IV** 30 minutes before the procedure. Repeat in 8 hours.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE

Vancomycin 1 g IVPB 1 hour with no repeat dosing

Upper Respiratory (including Bronchoscopy and Upper Respiratory)

Amoxicillin 2 g 1 hour before the procedure and 1.5 g 6 hours after the procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE

Clindamycin 600 mg 1 hour before the procedure and 300 mg 6 hours after the procedure.

IF HIGH RISK PATIENT (prosthetic valve or surgical shunt)

Ampicillin 2 g IV and **Gentamicin 80 mg IV** 30 minutes before the procedure. Repeat in 8 hours.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE

Vancomycin 1 g IVPB 1 hour with no repeat dosing

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Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary Tract Surgery/Procedures (Cystoscopy, TURP)

2 g of Ampicillin po or **2 g Amoxicillin** po 30-60 minutes before starting the procedure in non-PCN allergic patients.

IF UNABLE TO TAKE ORAL MEDICATION, GIVE:
Ampicillin 2 g IV/IM within 30 minutes before the procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE:
Clindamycin 600 mg po 1 hour before the procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN AND UNABLE TO TAKE ORALLY, GIVE:
Clindamycin 600 mg IV po within 30 minutes before the procedure.

Urinary Tract Infection – Prophylactic antimicrobial coverage needed to be individualized according to microorganism.

Procedures Requiring Skin Penetration (e.g., Cardiac Catheterization, Angiogram, Podiatric Surgery)

Ancef 1 g IV 1 hour before the procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN, GIVE:
Cleocin 600 mg IV before the procedure.

OR

Cleocin 300 mg ORALLY before and 150 mg 6 hours after the procedure.

Cataracts, Pap Smears or Cervical Biopsies

We do not advise antibiotic prophylaxis for cataracts, pap smears or cervical biopsies.