

Antibiotic Prophylaxis Regimen

Pre-procedure antibiotics MUST BE TAKEN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE for ALL routine dental cleaning and dental work.

- Patients not allergic to Penicillin, Cephalexin, Cephadrine or Amoxicillin: 2 grams orally 1 hour prior to procedure
- Patients not allergic to Penicillin, BUT are unable to take oral medications: Cefazolin 1 gram, OR Ampicillin 2 grams IM/IV 1 hour prior to procedure
- Patients allergic to Penicillin: Clindamycin 600mg orally 1 hour prior to procedure
- Patients allergic to Penicillin and unable to take oral medications: Clindamycin 600 mg IM/IV 1 hour prior to procedure

** You must take antibiotic one hour prior to any dental appointment for the rest of your life**

Additionally, prior to any urological, gastrointestinal or surgical procedure you must notify your doctor that you have a joint replacement. You may need to take antibiotics to protect the prosthesis from infection.

Please give a copy of this to your dentist or physician