



Antibiotic Prophylaxis Regimen

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Prophylaxis is recommended if a patient is immunocompromised or if the dental procedure is likely to have a higher incidence of bacteremia, such as routine cleaning, tooth extractions, root canal or dental implants. In addition, prophylaxis should be taken when the higher risk dental procedures are performed. **YOU MUST USE THIS PROPHYLAXIS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!** Please call the office if you have any additional questions.

- ◆ 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.

***NO DENTAL APPOINTMENTS TWO MONTHS BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR SURGERY. NOT EVEN A CLEANING.**

***ANY QUESTION OF A DENTAL ABCESS OR ACUTE INFECTION MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO UNDERGOING A SURGERY.**