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TOTAL JOINT ANTIBIOTIC PROTOCOL

For future dental work and surgery, it may be necessary to protect your new joint with antibiotics. Keep this paper for future reference to show your dentist and other doctors. I recommend antibiotic prophylaxis, to be continued for the life of the implant.

I. <u>Dental Procedures</u>

- A. Amoxicillan 2 Gms by mouth 1hour prior to procedure./ OR
- B. Keflex 2 Gms by mouth one hour prior to procedure. If allergic to Keflex, substitute Clindamycin 600 mg by mouth one hour prior to procedure.

II. Outpatient Surgeries

Ancef 1 Gm IV in holding area prior to surgery

III. For Drainage of Skin Infections

Dicloxacillin 500 mg by mouth, 30-45 minutes prior to procedure and then every 6 hours until instructed by physician to discontinue.

IV. Genitourinary Manipulation or Instrumentation

- A. Cipro 500 mg by mouth 30 60 minutes to surgery and then every 12 hours for addition 3 doses. / OR
- B. IV Cipro 400 mg IV 30-60 minutes prior to procedure and repeat every 12 hours for 3 doses. / OR
- C. IV- Rocephin 1 Gm every 24 hours for 2 doses.

V. Surgery of GI Tract

Ancef 1-2 g IV 1 hour prior to procedure

VI. <u>Inpatient Surgery – not involving GI tract</u>

Ancef 1 Gm IV 1 hour prior to procedure and follow with 1 Gm IV at 8 and 16 hours post-operatively.

VII. Colonoscopies

Ampicillin 2 Gms IV & Gentamicin 80 mg 30-60 minutes prior to procedure. If allergic to penicillin – use Vancomycin 1 Gm IV (infuse over 60 minutes) instead of the Ampicillin.