

Transplant Patients – antibiotics required for dental work.

Please give this sheet to your Dentist.

Prophylactic Antibiotic Coverage for Transplant Patients

Prophylaxis recommended:

- examination involving probing
- oral prophylaxis
- restorative
- endodontics
- periodontal surgery
- oral surgery

Recommended Regimens

Standard regimen for patients at risk:

Amoxicillin: 3 grams orally 1 hour pre-operatively
1.5 grams orally 6 hours after initial
dose

Penicillin V can be considered as an alternative drug but is a second choice currently.

For patients allergic to Amoxicillin/Penicillin V:

Clindamycin: 300 mg orally 1 hour pre-operatively
150 mg orally 6 hours after initial dose

Please check with the transplant team if considering use of the following antibiotics as they can interfere with immunosuppressive therapy:

Erythromycin, clarithromycin, vancomycin, cotrimoxazole, rifampin, rifabutin, gentamicin, tobramycin, and amikacin