

Total Joint Precautions

**INFECTIOUS PRECAUTIONS
 FOR PATIENTS WITH TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT**

FOLLOW THESE INFECTIOUS PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF INFECTION TO YOUR JOINT. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE WRITTEN FOR YOUR DENTIST AND TREATING PHYSICIAN TO FOLLOW.

AN UNTREATED INFECTION ELSEWHERE IN YOUR BODY MAY SPREAD TO YOUR JOINT REPLACEMENT.

PROCEDURE	ANTIBIOTIC
Dental & Podiatry Procedures including: Teeth cleaning, scaling, dental extractions, root canal, fillings, capping and bridgework, nail cuttings, and ingrown toenails	Amoxicillin 500 mg 1 hour prior to procedure (4 pills 1 hour prior to procedure) <u>ALTERNATIVE:</u> If penicillin allergic, Azithromycin 250 mg 1 hour prior to procedure (2 pills 1 hour prior to the procedure)
Skin Boils & Infected Skin Lesions	Please call our office Advanced Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine 405-900-3000
Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal, and Urology Procedures including: sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, endoscopy, cystoscopy, proctoscopy, TURP	Ampicillin 2g plus Gentamycin 80 mg IV or by injection 30 minutes prior to procedure <u>ALTERNATIVE:</u> If penicillin allergic, Vancomycin 1g IV plus Gentamycin 80mg IV 1 hour prior to procedure
All Gynecological Procedures including: cone biopsy, D&C, etc. Pap Smear	Acef 2g If penicillin allergic, use Vancomycin No antibiotic needed
All Other Surgeries Cataract Surgery Cardiac Catheterization	Acef 2g If penicillin allergic, use Vancomycin No antibiotic needed Inform your cardiologist that you have a joint replacement. We recommend you be premedicated

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NOTE: If you have any problems taking the antibiotics prescribed, please consult with your medical doctor.