

Antibiotic Recommendations Following Partial / Total Joint Replacement

1 year for all dental work
After 1 year no longer needed for dental cleaning

Schedule A:

Dental Cleanings
Tooth Extractions
Bronchoscopy
Upper GI
Excision of skin lesion

Schedule C:

Endoscopic Retrograde
Cholecystopancreatography (ERCP)
Cholangiography
Cystoscopy
Transurethral Prostate Resection
(TURP)
D&C
Hysterectomy
Transvaginal Hysterectomy

Schedule B:

Colon/intestinal surgeries
Sigmoidoscopy
Colonoscopy

Schedule D:

Urinary tract infections

Schedule A

(if able to take PCN)

Amoxicillin 2 grams PO 1 hour prior to procedure or
Keflex 1 gram PO 1 hour prior to procedure or
Ancef 1 gram N during induction of anesthesia or

(if allergic to PCN)

Erythromycin 1 gram PO 1 hour prior to procedure or
Clindamycin 600 mg PO 1 hour prior to procedure or
Clindamycin 600 mg N during induction of anesthesia

Schedule B

Cefoxitin 1 gram N during induction of anesthesia or
Gentamycin/Tobramycin 80 mg + Vancomycin 500 mg IV during induction of anesthesia or
Amoxicillin 2 grams PO 1 hour prior to procedure (if no anesthesia is used)

Schedule C

Ancef 1 gram IV during induction of anesthesia or
Gentamycin/Tobramycin 80 mg + Vancomycin 500 mg N during induction of anesthesia (no
Vancomycin for a TURP or Cystoscopy)

Schedule D

Appropriate antibiotic based upon culture and sensitivities