

## Antibiotic Prophylaxis Regimen

Pre-procedure antibiotics MUST BE TAKEN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE FOR ALL routine dental cleaning, dental work and colonoscopies.

- Patients not allergic to Penicillin, Cephalexin, Cephradine or Amoxicillin: 2 grams of Amoxicillin orally 1 hour prior to procedure
- Patients allergic to Penicillin: Clindamycin 600mg 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 and unable to take oral medications: Clindamycin 600 mg IM/IV 1 hour prior to procedure

**\*\*You must take antibiotic one hour prior to any dental appointment or colonoscopy for the rest of your life\*\*** Even though this may conflict with what your dentist or gastroenterologist says

Additionally, prior to any urological, gastrointestinal or surgical procedure you must notify your doctor that you have a joint replacement. You may need to take antibiotics to protect the prosthesis from infection.

Please give a copy of this to your dentist or physician