

Operative Prophylactic Antibiotic Dosing

Updated 1/21/15

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Drug	Pre-incision Dose	Re-dose	Max Single Dose
Piperacillin-Tazobactam	100mg/kg	In 2 hrs	3,375 mg
Ampicillin	50 mg/kg	In 2 hrs	2000 mg
Ampicillin/sulbactam	75 mg/kg (a+s components)	In 2 hrs	3000 mg
Cefazolin	40 mg/kg	In 3 hrs	2000 mg (3000 mg if >100 kg)
Cefuroxime	50 mg/kg	In 3 hrs	2000 mg
Cefoxitin	40 mg/kg	In 3 hrs	2000 mg
Cefotaxime	50 mg/kg	In 3 hrs	2000 mg
Aztreonam	30 mg/kg	In 4 hrs	2000mg
Clindamycin	10 mg/kg	In 6 hrs	900 mg
Gentamicin <40kg	4.5 mg/kg	Q12H	160 mg
Gentamicin ≥40kg	4.5 mg/kg	Q24H	160 mg
Vancomycin	15 mg/kg	In 8 hrs	NO MAX
Ciprofloxacin	10 mg/kg	In 8 hrs	400 mg
Ceftriaxone	50 mg/kg	In 12 hrs	2000 mg
Metronidazole	15 mg/kg	In 12 hrs	1000 mg

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- Pre-operative and intra-operative doses may be different than doses used for treatment purposes
- *Recommend calling pharmacy (6-7222 or 6-4291) for the following circumstances:*
 - *Patients with suspected or known hepatic or renal dysfunction, including those who have required prolonged infusion times or administration intervals of vancomycin or aminoglycosides*
 - *Patients receiving ongoing antibiotic therapy initiated before surgery, especially aminoglycosides or vancomycin*

- **Pre- and intra-operative antibiotics**

- Pre-operative dose should be complete within 60 minutes prior to the incision
- **Patients receiving treatment antibiotics should generally receive routine pre-operative prophylaxis in addition to their concurrent therapy**
 - **If receiving vancomycin or aminoglycosides therapeutically, consult pharmacy**
 - Patients who screen positive for MRSA should be given a single pre-operative dose of vancomycin in addition to routine prophylaxis
 - **Redose** prophylactic antibiotic according to times in the table or if the patient has experienced excessive blood loss
 - Redosing prior to case completion should be considered if completion is anticipated within 30 minutes of the usual redosing time
 - After skin incision is closed, follow post-operative guidance below.

- **Post-operative continuation (when indicated)**

- For routine prophylaxis, antibiotics should not be continued after the incision is closed
- *Redosing in the OR prior to closure should be considered if closure is anticipated within 30 minutes of the usual redosing time*
- For selected procedures, prophylaxis may continue up to 48 hours post incision closure
- The first post-operative dose is timed off of last dose given prior to incision closure (may be a pre-op or intra-op dose)
- Dosing and interval are according to CCHMC formulary
- **Operative guidance table does not apply to post op dosing or intervals**

General Surgery Procedures

January 21, 2015 – Shortages of cefazolin, cefuroxime, ampicillin/sulbactam and vancomycin are anticipated for the foreseeable future. In an attempt to best preserve access to all of these agents, the following prophylactic antibiotic regimens are recommended.

For pt **MRSA +** on screening – a single dose of pre-operative vancomycin is indicated in addition to the recommended agent in the table below.

All antibiotics to be completed within 60 minutes prior to the incision time.

Procedure	Recommended prophylactic agent	Alternate for β-lactam allergic
Appendectomy		
Uncomplicated	Cefoxitin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Perforated	Piperacillin/tazobactam	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Biliary tract		
Lap-low risk	None	
Lap-high risk or open	Ampicillin/sulbactam or ceftriaxone	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Gastroduodenal- including bariatric; anti-reflux for high risk	Cefazolin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Small bowel		
Non-obstructed	Cefazolin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Obstructed	Cefoxitin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Colorectal	Cefoxitin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Hernia-hernioplasty, herniorrhaphy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin
Pectus /Nuss bar	Cefazolin	Clindamycin

Cardiothoracic Surgery Procedures

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Median Sternotomy		
Uncomplicated	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin (+Aztreonam if PD cath)
Heart transplant	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin
Heart transplant, previous VAD	Cefuroxime + single dose vancomycin	
Cardiac device		
Pacemaker	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin
VAD	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin
Video-assisted thoroscopy	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Clindamycin
Thoracic, non-cardiac/vascular	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Clindamycin

Neurosurgical Procedures

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Craniotomy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin or vancomycin
Craniectomy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin or vancomycin
CSF shunt placement	Cefazolin	Vancomycin
Baclofen pump insertion/revision	Cefazolin	Clindamycin or vancomycin
Meningomyelocele (neonate)	Ampicillin + gentamicin	
Meningomyelocele (non-neonate)	Cefazolin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Spinal fusion	Cefazolin	Vancomycin or clindamycin

Orthopaedic Procedures

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Arthroscopy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin
Implantation of internal fixation devices	Cefazolin	Clindamycin
Osteotomy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin
Spinal fusion (idiopathic)	Cefazolin	Clindamycin or vancomycin
Spinal fusion (neuromuscular)	Cefazolin	Clindamycin or vancomycin + gentamicin
Laminectomy	Cefazolin	Clindamycin

Otolaryngology Procedures

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Head and neck		
Clean	None	
Clean + prosthetic material	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Clindamycin
Clean-contaminated	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Clindamycin
Cancer surgery	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Clindamycin

Otolaryngology – Specific Procedure Guidance

Recommended: Ampicillin-Sulbactam Alternate for β-lactam allergic: Clindamycin

MRSA + patient: single dose of pre-operative vancomycin in addition to the recommended agent.

Procedures for Which Prophylaxis Recommended

Ear		Neck
Cochlear Implant		Laryngotracheoplasty (LTP)
Tympanomastoidectomy for Chronic Ear Disease		Slide Tracheoplasty
Stapedectomy		Graft Placement
Ossicular Chain Reconstruction (OCR)		Open Laryngeal Cleft Repair
Larynx/Pharynx		Malignancy
Endoscopic Cleft Repair		Lymph Node Dissection/Incision (Suspected Malignancy)
Vocal Cord Injection		Thyroglossal Duct Cyst Excision
Pharyngeal Flap		Drool
Pharyngeal Injection – Add cefuroxime (CSF coverage)		Brachial Cleft Cyst Excision
Nasal/Sinus		Neck Infection
Septorhinoplasty (SRP): Revision or grafting		
FESS		

Procedures for Which Prophylaxis NOT Recommended

Neck		Larynx/Pharynx	Nasal/Sinus
Thyroidectomy		Micro-Laryngeal surgery	Septorhinoplasty
Parotidectomy		Adenotonsillectomy/UPPP	Septoplasty
Submandibular Gland Excision			

Urologic/Gynecologic Procedures

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Urologic		
Lower tract instrumentation with risk for infection	TMP/SMX or a fluoroquinolone	Clindamycin
Clean without entry into urinary tract	Cefazolin +/- gentamicin	Gentamicin +/- Clindamycin
Clean with entry into urinary tract	Cefazolin +/- gentamicin	Gentamicin or flouroquinolone +/- clindamycin
Clean contaminated	Cefoxitin	Clindamycin + gentamicin
Hysterectomy (abdominal or vaginal)	Ampicillin-sulbactam or cefoxitin	Clindamycin + gentamicin