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TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS

Name _____	DOB _____
Patient phone _____	Joint _____
Medication Allergies _____	

All patients with total joint replacements are expected to take prophylactic antibiotics before undergoing dental procedures, urologic procedures and gastrointestinal endoscopy or colonoscopy.

ANTIBIOTIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DENTAL PATIENTS

Patients not allergic to penicillin: cephalexin 2 grams, amoxicillin: 2 grams orally 1 hour prior to dental procedure.

Patients not allergic to penicillin and unable to take oral medications: cefazolin 1 gram or ampicillin 2 grams IM/IV 1 hour prior to the procedure.

Patients allergic to penicillin: clindamycin: 600 mg orally 1 hour prior to the dental procedure.

Patients allergic to penicillin and unable to take oral medications: clindamycin 600 mg IV, 1 hour prior to the procedure.

No second doses are recommended for any of these dosing regimens.

ANTIBIOTIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UROLOGIC PATIENTS *(Give this to your doctor)*

A single systemic level dose of ciprofloxacin, 500 mg, levofloxacin, 500 mg orally one to two hours preoperatively.

Ampicillin 2 gm IV (or **Vancomycin** 1 gm IV over 1 to 2 hours, **in patients allergic to ampicillin**) plus Gentamicin 1.5 mg/kg IV 30 to 60 minutes preoperatively.

For some procedures, additional or alternative agents may be considered for prophylaxis against specific organisms.

ANTIBIOTIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY PATIENTS *(Give this to your doctor)*

Standard general prophylaxis: Amoxicillin 2.0 g po (adult) or 50 mg/kg po (child), 1 hour prior to the procedure. Alternative for those unable to take po is Ampicillin 2.0 g IV/IM (adult) or 50 mg/kg IV/IM (child), within 30 min before procedure.

Penicillin-allergic patients: Clindamycin 600 mg po (adult) or 20 mg/kg po (child), 1 hour prior to procedure.

Alternatives: Cephalexin or cefadroxil 2.0 g po (adult) or 50 mg/kg po (child), 1 hour prior to the procedure.

Azithromycin or clarithromycin 500 mg po (adult) or 15 mg/kg po (child), 1 hour prior to procedure.

Penicillin-allergic patients unable to take po: Clindamycin 600 mg IV (adult) or 20 mg/kg IV (child), within 30 min before procedure. Alternative: Cefazolin 1.0 gm IV/IM (adult) or 25 mg/kg IV/IM (child) within 30 min before the procedure. Vancomycin 1.0 gm IV (adult) or 10-20 mg/kg (child).

The above prescription should be refilled <input type="checkbox"/> for one year <i>or</i> _____ times from the date below. Our office should be called to renew this prescription annually.	
Dispense _____ dose(s)	_____ James T Mazzara, MD Date

Pharmacy _____	Number _____
Date called / faxed _____	By _____