

Cardiology and cardiac
surgery team

Advice for endocarditis prophylaxis for dental treatment

We recommend that this
patient **should** be given
antibiotic prophylaxis for at-risk
dental procedures*

Name:

NHS #:

*An invasive dental procedure involves manipulation of the dento-gingival junction, the periapical region or perforation of the oral mucosa with increased risk of bacteraemia.

Indication for infective endocarditis prophylaxis:

Situation	Antibiotic	Dose
No penicillin allergy	Amoxicillin	2 g oral capsules (if sachets then 1 x 3g sachets)
Penicillin allergy	Clindamycin	600 mg PO or IV

60 minutes before procedure.

Dose recommended for adults.

Infective endocarditis is a serious infection of the inner lining of the heart and the heart valves, typically caused by bacteria or fungi.

For further advice please contact:
Cinical nurse specialists -
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