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# Advice for endocarditis prophylaxis for dental treatment

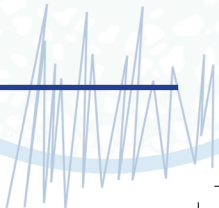
We recommend that this  
patient **should** be given  
antibiotic prophylaxis for at-risk  
dental procedures\*

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\*An invasive dental procedure involves the dento-gingival junction, the periapical region and the oral mucosa with increased risk of bacteremia.

## Indication for infective endocarditis prophylaxis

Situation	Antibiotic
No penicillin allergy	Amoxicillin
Penicillin allergy	Clindamycin

**60 minutes before procedure.**

Dose recommended for adults. Scan the QR code for more guidance. Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme

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Infective endocarditis is a serious infection of the heart and the heart valves, typically caused by bacteria entering the bloodstream.

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## endocarditis prophylaxis:

	Dose
in	3 g PO or IV
cin	600 mg PO or IV

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ection of the inner lining of the heart  
l by bacteria or fungi.

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