



Washington Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS

If you have a prosthetic joint, you will need to take antibiotics before all dental, urologic, and bowel procedures. Please notify your dentist and physicians to make him/her aware that you have a prosthetic implant.

Prior to any invasive dental procedures, we recommend that you follow these guidelines:

- If you have no allergies to Penicillin or its derivatives, you will need to take (4) 500 mg tablets of amoxicillin one hour prior to your procedure
- If you are allergic to Penicillin or its derivatives, you will need to take (2) 300mg Clindamycin one hour prior to your procedure

Prior to any invasive genitourinary procedure, we recommend that you follow these guidelines:

- Ciprofloxacin 500mg one hour prior to your procedure

For procedures other than dental or urologic in nature, such as bowel procedures, we suggest that you contact the physician who will be performing the procedure to obtain a recommendation for prophylactic antibiotics.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.