

Dear Patient,

After your joint replacement surgery, you will need antibiotics prior to all dental appointments/procedures, all dermatology appointments/procedures and any invasive procedures (including colonoscopy and upper endoscopy – EGD). Please contact our office at least two days prior to your dental appointment so we may call in the antibiotic to your pharmacy. You will need to take the antibiotic one hour before the procedure. **It is recommended that you wait at least six months after surgery to have any dental procedures done (including cleanings, fillings, crowns, etc.)**

Amoxicillin 500mg, take 4 capsules by mouth 1 hour prior to dental procedure.

IF ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN,

Substitute Clindamycin 300mg, take 2 capsules by mouth 1 hour prior to dental procedure.

Please contact us at (309) 663-6461 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Carle McLean County Orthopedics