

Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis

PROCEDURAL



POST
PROCEDURE



**INFECTION
CONTROL**

Have you applied appropriate infection control precautions?



INDICATION

Are antibiotics needed at all?

Are antibiotics still needed?



DRUG

Are you following a guideline? What antibiotics are available in the operating theatre?

Have you considered the patient's colonisation, allergy status, pre-existing infection, recent antibiotic use and length of hospital stay?



ROUTE

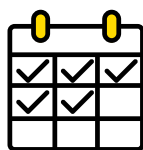
Is the route of administration of the antibiotic supported by evidence?



DOSE

Has the patient's weight, blood loss, and length of procedure been considered?

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TIME

Has the antibiotic been administered according to recommendations before knife to skin?

Has the duration of the prescription been documented?

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