



PRE-MEDICATION PROTOCOL

Adult dose: Amoxicillin 2 grams or Clindamycin 600mg will be dispensed as needed.

Pre-medicate for the following conditions as per the April 2007 AHA guidelines (applies to dental procedures including teeth cleaning and extractions):

- ✓ Artificial heart valve
- ✓ History of infective endocarditis
- ✓ Certain specific serious congenital (present from birth) heart conditions, including
 - Unrepaired or incompletely repaired cyanotic congenital heart disease including those with palliative shunts and conduits.
 - A completely repaired congenital heart defect with prosthetic material or device, whether placed by surgery or by catheter intervention, during the first 6 months after the procedure
 - Any repaired congenital heart defect with residual defect at the site or adjacent to the site of a prosthetic patch or prosthetic device
- ✓ A cardiac transplant that develops a problem in a heart valve.
- ✓ Full joint Replacement (per Feb 2009 AAOS guidelines)

MEDICAL CONDITIONS LIMITING TREATMENT

Patients on ASA or Plavix or Coumadin can be treated for Extractions. Patients need to be made aware that we will make note of their medication and try to do treatment, but that it is ultimately up to the treating doctor, especially if on Coumadin.

Patients not off of Coumadin/anticoagulants will be asked to show their current INR card during the medical screening process.

Bisphosphonates (Fosamax, Aredia & Zometa):

- Routine dental care may be provided

- Local anesthesia can be used as necessary.
- Scaling and Prophylaxis as atraumatically as possible with gentle soft tissue management.
- Avoid dental extractions if possible unless Class 3 mobility.

Blood pressure cutoff: 190/105 or a sum that adds up to over 300.

Blood sugar cutoff: 300

1st trimester pregnancy: no elective treatment, 2nd or 3rd trimester-no treatment.

Heart Stents – no treatment before 3 months post op – no pre-med

Heart surgery – no treatment before 6 months post op – pre-med case by case