



STOP SURGICAL SITE INFECTION (SSI) PREOPERATIVE ORDERS

NOTE: ☐ Only those orders checked ("✓") will be executed.

Preadmission Assessment

Patient weight _____ KG

ALLERGIES: ☐ Penicillin ☐ Cephalosporin ☐ Gentamicin ☐ Vancomycin

RN Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

☐ Mupirocin 2% Ointment: Apply pea-sized amount of ointment topically in both nares BID x 5 days

☐ Chlorhexidine 4% Soap: Bathe patient daily x 5 days prior to surgery and the morning of surgery

1. For **NEGATIVE MRSA/MSSA** or **POSITIVE MSSA** surveillance swab results:
(Antibiotics to be administered preoperatively within 1 hour of incision)
Choose only ONE of the following options:

- ☐ Cefazolin 1 g (Patients <60 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ Cefazolin 2 g (Patients 60-120 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ Cefazolin 3 g (Patients ≥120 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ If β-lactam or Penicillin allergy give:
☐ Vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV x 1 dose
☐ Clindamycin 900 mg IV x 1 dose
☐ Clindamycin 900 mg + Gentamicin 5 mg/kg (round to 10 mg) IV x 1 dose
☐ Clindamycin 900 mg + Aztreonam 2 g IV x 1 dose

2. For **POSITIVE OR UNKNOWN MRSA** surveillance swabs:
(Antibiotics to be administered preoperatively within 1 hour of incision)

- ☐ Vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV x 1 dose
PLUS (Choose only ONE of the following):
☐ Cefazolin 1 g (Patients <60 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ Cefazolin 2 g (Patients <120 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ Cefazolin 3 g (Patients ≥120 kg) IV x 1 dose
☐ If β-lactam or Penicillin allergy give:
 Gentamicin 5 mg/kg (round to 10 mg) IV x 1 dose
 **If allergic to Vancomycin call Infectious Disease physician for alternative order

Physician Signature		Date	Time
Date	Time	☐ T.O. ☐ V.O. Received from: _____ (*LIP) Order Written, Read Back & Verified by RN: _____	

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