

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

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DENTAL PROTOCOL FOR DR. JASON HOCHFELDER

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) has stated that patients and physicians may consider antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental procedures after total joint replacement to minimize the risk of infection.

Before dental procedures Dr. Hochfelder recommends:

Amoxicillin 2 grams a half hour before the procedure.

If you are allergic to penicillin, then Dr. Hochfelder recommends:

Clindamycin 600 MG one hour before the procedure.

Your dentist, oral surgeon or Dr. Hochfelder can prescribe the antibiotic.

The AAOS also recommends considering antibiotic prophylaxis prior to orthopaedic, vascular, gastrointestinal (GI), head and neck, obstetric and gynecologic (Ob/Gyn), genitourinary (GU) or any invasive procedures after total joint replacement as well. Please discuss this with the performing provider and do not hesitate to call our office with any questions.