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**Adult Reconstruction &
Total Joint Replacement**

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Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Total Joint Replacement Patients

Foot & Ankle

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Although controversial, we recommend that all total joint replacement patients receive antibiotic prophylaxis for **lifetime** for any dental procedures, including cleanings, dental extractions, periodontal procedures, dental implant placement and root canals.

**Hand, Upper Extremity,
& Microsurgery**

Donald K. Bynum, Jr., MD
Reid W. Draeger, MD
J. Megan M. Patterson, MD

Musculoskeletal Tumor

Robert J. Esther, MD

Pediatric Orthopaedics

Edmund R. Campion, MD
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Vinay K. Narotam, MD
Joseph D. Stone, MD

In patients who are not allergic to penicillin, we recommend:

1. Amoxicillin: 2 grams taken 30 minutes before each dental procedure.

Research

Paul S. Weinhold, PhD

In patients who are allergic to penicillin, we recommend one of the following:

1. Clindamycin: 600 mg taken 30 minutes before each dental procedure
2. Erythromycin: 750 mg taken 30 minutes before each dental procedure
3. Keflex: 1000 mg taken 30 minutes before each dental procedure

Shoulder & Elbow

R. Alexander Creighton, MD
Ganesh V. Kamath, MD
Jeffrey T. Spang, MD

Spine

Daniel L. Cavanaugh, MD
Moe R. Lim, MD

Sports Medicine

David R. Berkoff, MD
Joshua N. Berkowitz, MD
R. Alexander Creighton, MD
Ganesh V. Kamath, MD
Lauren C. Porras, MD
Jeffrey T. Spang, MD
Harry C. Stafford, MD
Timothy N. Taft, MD

Please inform all of your health care providers that you have undergone joint replacement surgery.

**Trauma & Post-traumatic
Reconstruction**

Andrew T. Chen, MD
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