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I have a history of joint replacement complications, are antibiotics necessary for the dental treatment that I'm scheduled for?



Do I need to schedule a phone consult with both you (dentist) and my orthopedic surgeon regarding what is the for me with dental treatment and antibiotics prior to treatment?



Recently, I have become immunocompromised, what dental services if any are antibiotics necessary for my dental health visits?



What is the difference between a bacterial infection or viral infection in my mouth?

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I'm pregnant and have a tooth infection, are antibiotics safe for me?



Will I have to take antibiotics every time for this appointment? Why? Or Why not?



I have had side effects from antibiotics such as _____, or _____ what are the side effects from the antibiotic you may be prescribing? And who do I call IF that happens?

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3 DENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS ANTIBIOTICS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED



Cold Sore (Herpes Simplex -1 Virus)



Sinus Infection



2015 ADA Guidelines state that pre-medication (antibiotic) is not needed prior to dental health visit following joint replacement therapy

Resources:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2909496/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/community/downloads/dental-fact-sheet-FINAL.pdf>

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