

**Table 3. PROPHYLACTIC REGIMENS FOR DENTAL PROCEDURES**

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Regimen*</b>
<b>Standard prophylaxis</b>	Amoxicillin	Adults: 2.0 g; Children: 50 mg/kg PO 1 hour preop
<b>Unable to take oral medications</b>	Ampicillin	Adults: 2.0 g; Children: 50 mg/kg IM or IV; <sup>2</sup> 30 min preop
<b>Allergic to penicillin</b>	Clindamycin	Adults: 600 mg; Children: 20 mg/kg PO 1 hour preop
	OR	
	Cephalexin or cefadroxil	Adults: 2.0 g; Children: 50 mg/kg PO 1 hour preop
	OR	
	Azithromycin or clarithromycin	Adults: 500 mg; Children: 15 mg/kg PO 1 hour preop
<b>Allergic to penicillin and unable to take oral medications</b>	Clindamycin	Adults: 600 mg; Children: 15 mg/kg IV <sup>2</sup> 30 min preop
	OR	
	Cefazolin	Adults: 1.0 g; Children: 25 mg/kg IM or IV <sup>2</sup> 30 min preop
* Total children's dose should not exceed adult dose		
** Cephalosporins should not be used in individuals with immediate-type hypersensitivity reaction to penicillins (urticaria, angioedema, or anaphylaxis)		