

Table 2. DENTAL PROCEDURES AND ENDOCARDITIS PROPHYLAXIS

Endocarditis Prophylaxis Recommended*

Dental extractions
Periodontal procedures including surgery, scaling and root planing, probing, and recall/maintenance
Dental implant procedures and reimplantation of avulsed teeth
Endodontic instrumentation or surgery only beyond the apex
Subgingival placement of antibiotic fibers or strips
Initial placement of orthodontic bands, but not brackets
Intraligamentary local anesthetic injections
Prophylactic cleaning of teeth or implants where bleeding is anticipated

Endocarditis Prophylaxis Not Recommended

Restorative dentistry** (operative and prosthodontic) with or without retraction cord***
Local anesthetic injections (non-intraligamentary)
Intracanal endodontic treatment: post placement and buildup
Placement of rubber dams
Postoperative suture removal
Placement of removable prosthodontic or orthodontic appliances
Taking of oral impressions
Fluoride treatments
Taking of oral radiographs
Orthodontic appliance adjustment
Shedding of primary teeth

* Prophylaxis is recommended with high- and moderate risk cardiac conditions

** This includes restoration of decayed teeth and replacement of missing teeth

*** Clinical judgment may indicate antibiotic use in selected circumstances that may create significant bleeding.