

OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY PROCEDURES - PROPHYLAXIS

HYSTERECTOMY / EMERGENCY CAESARIAN SECTION	
1st choice	Co-amoxiclav 1.2 g IV single dose on induction
Penicillin allergy	Clindamycin 600 mg IV single dose at induction (Maximum infusion rate: 30mg/minute. Try to complete infusion before starting procedure)

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY	
Uncomplicated	No prophylactic antibiotics
History of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)	Doxycycline 100mg PO 12 hourly for 10 days pre-operatively

EVACUATION OF RETAINED TISSUE	
1st choice	Co-amoxiclav 1.2 g IV single dose before procedure
Penicillin allergy	Clarithromycin 500 mg IV single dose plus Metronidazole 500 mg IV single dose before procedure OR Clindamycin 600 mg IV single dose before procedure (Maximum infusion rate: 30mg/minute. Try to complete infusion before starting procedure)

IN SACROCOLOPOPEXY – IN VIEW OF MESH IMPLANTATION	
On induction	Co-amoxiclav 1.2 g IV single dose plus Gentamicin 120mg IV single dose
Post operative	Co-amoxiclav 625mg PO 8 hourly may be continued for up to 5 days if high risk of mesh infection
Penicillin allergy	Clindamycin 600 mg IV at induction (Maximum infusion rate: 30mg/minute. Try to complete infusion before starting procedure)