

## OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY PROCEDURES - PROPHYLAXIS

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

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

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

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