

VASCULAR PROCEDURES - PROPHYLAXIS

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1st choice	Cefuroxime 1.5g IV at induction A second dose of 750mg may be given at 8 hours for a prolonged procedure.
Penicillin allergy	Clarithromycin 500 mg IV at induction (Infuse Clarithromycin over 60 minutes. Try to complete infusion before starting procedure).
MRSA	Teicoplanin 800mg (12 mg/kg iv over 30 minutes) plus Gentamicin (1.5 mg/kg iv). A second dose of gentamicin (80mg) may be given at 8 hours for a prolonged procedure. (Try to complete before starting procedure).
No gentamicin assay is performed. If renal failure is present, give one dose of gentamicin only (at induction).	