

This is a <u>PATIENT HELD</u> Record Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease: Antibiotic Prophylaxis

Re:	Name of Patient:			Folder Number						
The above patient has Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease. The first episode of Acute Rheumatic Fever was in S/he is left with the following cardiac problems:										
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S/he should receive continuous penicillin prophylaxis consisting of Penilente long acting (LA) 1,2 Million Units IMI at EXACTLY 4 week intervals. Please could you administer the intramuscular injection according to the schedule bleow. Please refer the child to the doctor if s/he has symptoms. S/he also receives the following treatment:										
Please supply these at the 4 weekly intervals.										
Sign:										
Rx: Penilente (LA) 1,2 MU IMI 4 weekly or PenVK 250mg-500mg per os daily (if oral used, indicate date of issue and date of next collection)										
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Indications for Antibiotic Prophylaxis against Infective Endocarditis

- All dental procedures, including cleaning by a dental hygienist
- Any instrumentation of the gastro-intestinal, urinary, genital or upper respiratory tracts
- Childbirth
- Dental procedures

Antibiotics

- No anaesthetic:
 - >10 years Amoxicillin3 grams
 - <10 years Amoxicillin 1,5 grams</p>
- Anaesthetic:
 - Penicillin or Amoxicillin equivalent

- Penicillin Allergic:
 - <10 years Erythromycin 500 mg</p>
 - >10 years Erythromycin 1 gram