

Dental Abscess and Pain Management Standing Orders

1. It is the policy of **CLINIC NAME** to treat Dental Abscess infections in the following manner.

- Pen VK 500mg #40 QID or Amoxicillin 500mg #28 QID – or-
- Z-pack 250mg as directed –or-
- Keflex 500mg #30 TID

If Allergies to the Above: Clindamycin 150mg #40 QID

For Recurrent Infection: Flagyl 500mg QID #40 w/Clindamycin 150mg QID #40

For Severe Infection: Rocephin 1M 1gram w/ 2.1cc 1% Lidocaine followed by oral antibiotics

2. Dental pain may be treated with the standing orders:

- Ibuprofen 600mg #24 1Q6H PRN – or -
- Ibuprofen 400mg #16 **with** Ultram 50 #16 **alternate** Q6H PRN –or -
- Tylenol 500mg #30 1-2 tabs Q4-6H PRN

For Severe Pain: Toradol 60mg IM followed by Toradol 10mg #16 Q6H PRN start 24h after injection. No Ibuprofen for 24H after injection

3. Miscellaneous Medication standing orders:

- Diflucan 150mg 1 tab prn for treat yeast infections due to Antibiotics if patient is not on anticoagulant therapy
- **Pre-med:** Amoxicillin 500mg 4 tabs 1 hr prior to appointment
- **Pre-med:** Clindamycin 150mg 4 tabs 1 hr prior to appointment
- **Oral Rinse:** Chlorohexidine swish 1 capful and spit out prior to breakfast and before bed