

Antimicrobial Stewardship In Orthopaedics Practice

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In this era of multidrug resistance, the need for systematic approach to optimization of antibiotic therapy has become increasingly urgent. In addition infection prevention has become even more important. Pre-operative antibiotic prophylaxis is key component of peri-operative infection prevention bundles. This will include documented compliance to appropriate timing, choice and duration of antibiotic prophylaxis. Moreover the peri-operative prescribing patterns can be a major driver for the selection of antibiotic resistance in the unit.