

Surgical [antibiotic prophylaxis](#) refers to the [administration](#) of [antibiotics](#) before a [surgical procedure](#) to prevent the development of [surgical site infections](#) (SSIs). The [goal](#) of prophylactic antibiotics is to reduce the risk of [bacterial contamination](#) during [surgery](#) and to prevent [postoperative infections](#). However, it is important to use antibiotics judiciously to minimize the development of [antibiotic resistance](#).

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