

Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Paediatrics - Plastic Surgery Prophylaxis

Procedure
Paediatrics - Trauma Wounds (e.g. Nail Bed Injury)
Prophylactic Antimicrobials
First Line Prophylaxis/ Delayed-Onset Penicillin Hypersensitivity: Cef-UR-oxime IV AND Metronidazole IV If MRSA cover required, Add Teicoplanin IV
Immediate-Onset or Severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity: Teicoplanin IV AND Gentamicin IV AND Metronidazole IV
Duration of Prophylaxis
No further post op doses necessary
Comments
If patient chronically colonised with bacteria other than MRSA, contact Microbiology for advice.