

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

Procedure
Paediatrics - Adenoidectomy, Insertion of Grommets, Tonsillectomy
Prophylactic Antimicrobials
Antibiotics not usually required unless infection or abscess present.
Procedure
Paediatrics - Mastoidectomy, Tympanoplasty, Ear Surgery e.g. Pinnoplasty, Nose or Sinus Surgery
Prophylactic Antimicrobials
First Line Prophylaxis/ Delayed-Onset Penicillin Hypersensitivity:
Cef-UR-oxime IV
If MRSA cover required, Add Teicoplanin IV
Immediate-Onset or Severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity:
Teicoplanin IV AND Gentamicin IV
Duration of Prophylaxis
No further post op doses necessary