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TAKE A +VE GRIP
ON GRAM POSITIVE
INFECTIONS

Take a positive grip



Flucloxacillin Sodium 1gm Injection





Class I Cellulitis patients have no signs of systemic toxicity, have no uncontrolled co-morbidities and can be managed by oral antimicrobials.

MANAGEMENT OF CELLULITIS



Class II & III Cellulitis patients are either systemically ill or may have unstable co-morbidity.



Flucloxacillin exerts a bactericidal effect on streptococci and staphylococci.



RECOMMENDS FLUCLOXACILLIN IV 2 G QID IN CLASS II & CLASS III CELLULITIS

## **CELLULITIS GUIDELINES:**

Recommendations for Re-dosing Antibiotics for Surgical Prophylaxis July 2013.

NHS Grampian Administration of Intravenous Drugs – Guidelines for the Reconstitution and Administration of Intravenous Drugs. Updated Nov 2013

Rx In the treatment of gram positive infections

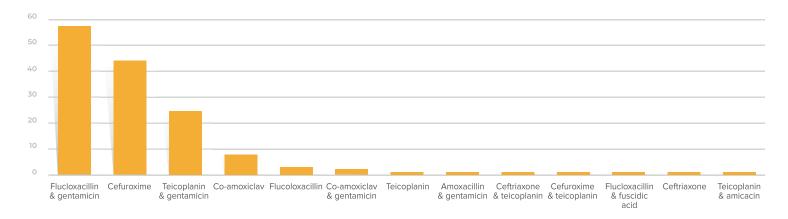
Stafgrip® (Flucloxacillin injection 1 gm)

Take a +ve grip on gram positive infections

## **Surgical Prophylaxis**

In Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis Guidelines recommend Flucloxacillin

Flucloxacillin is the most preferred prophylactic antibiotic in elective hip and knee arthroplasty



In Primary joint replacement, Flucloxacillin 2g IV stat plus gentamicin 3mg/kg IV stat is the first line prophylaxis therapy

Flucloxacillin is indicated as a prophylactic agent in major surgical procedures

Dose – 1 to 2 g IV at induction of anaesthesia followed by 500 mg six hourly IM , IV or orally for up to 72 hours



INDICATION	DOSAGE	DURATION
Catheter related bacteremia	Up to 1 g every 6 hours	2 weeks
Cellulitis	500 mg every 6 hours	2 weeks
Osteomylitis	Up to 2 g every 6 hours	4 weeks
<b>©</b> Endocarditis	Up to 2 g every 6 hours	4 weeks
Pneumonia & Lung abscess	Up to 1 g every 6 hours	4 weeks
Meningitis	Up to 2 g every 6 hours	4 weeks

