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## **Dental Protocol for Patients with Joint Replacements**

### **Up to two years post-op:**

- Clindamycin 150mgs  
*Directions: 2 pills one hour prior to the dental procedure, then 1 pill six hours after the initial dose.*

### **After two years post-op:**

- No need for prophylaxis for routine dental care.
- For extensive dental work, prophylaxis at the discretion of the dentist or periodontist