

Edmonton Bone and Joint Centre



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PRE-OPERATIVE DENTAL CLEARANCE

In order to prevent post-operative infections, it is a requirement that all patients receive a dental examination along with oral cleaning/restoration prior to total joint replacement surgery.

In order to prevent surgical delays we would encourage patients to complete any outstanding dental work as soon as possible. The minimum time frame in which dental work **must** be completed prior to joint replacement surgery is as follows:

- Dental cleaning and fillings: 2-3 weeks
- Crowns, root canals, dental extractions, major restorative surgery: 6 weeks

Once you have completed your dental work this form is valid for one year. No further checkups are required, unless indicated by your dentist. Please have your dentist fax this form back to the clinic once completed.

This is to verify that

Name:

DOB:

PHN:

Surgeon:

Completed their dental clearance on: _____

This dental clearance, once signed and dated, is valid for one year.

Please list work completed/concerns below. *(Please indicate as part of this dental clearance that healing post procedure has occurred and there are no infection concerns).*

Dentist name: _____

Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please note: the need for ongoing dental prophylaxis is **surgeon dependent** and is often based on patient condition and co-morbidities.

Suggested prophylaxis (adults):

Amoxicillin 2 grams orally 1 hour before procedure

Clindamycin (B-lactam allergy) 300-450 milligrams orally 1 hour before procedure