**Table VII. Recommendations for antibiotics for a dental procedure when the above conditions exist**

**Regimen: Single Dose 30 to 60 min before procedure**

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| **Situation** | **Agent** | **Adults** | **Children** |
| Oral | Amoxicillin | 2 g | 50 mg/kg |
| Unable to take oral medication | Ampicillin | 2 g IM or IV | 50 mg/ig IM or IV |
| OR Cafazolin or Ceftriaxone | 1 g IM orIV | 50 mg/kg IM or IV |
| Allergic to penicillins or ampicillin | Oral Cephalexin\***†** | 2g | 50 mg/kg |
| OR Clindamycin | 600 mg | 20 mg/kg |
| OR Azithromycin or clarithromycin | 500 mg | 15 mg/kg |
| Allergic to penicillins or ampicillin and unable to take oral medication | Cefazolin or ceftriazone | 1 g IM or IV | 50 mg/kg IM or IV |
| OR Clindamycin | 600 mg IM or IV | 20 mg/kg IM or IV |

IM indicates intramuscular; IV, intravenous

\*Or other first- or second-generation oral cephalosporin in equivalent adult or pediatric dosage.

**†** Cephalosporns should not be used in an individual with a history of anaphylaxis, angioedema, or urticarial with penicillins or ampicillin