

Breast

BREAST SURGERY					
Type of surgery	Is surgical prophylaxis required? ⁴	Prophylactic Antibiotic of choice	Penicillin allergy (NOT severe hypersensitivity reaction/anaphylaxis)	Severe hypersensitivity reaction/anaphylaxis to penicillins	Max duration of prophylaxis ^{2,8}
Excision of benign lump without axillary procedure	Not recommended				
Breast cancer surgery	Should be considered	Co-amoxiclav	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin	≤24 hours
Breast reshaping procedures	Should be considered				
Breast surgery with implant (reconstructive or aesthetic)	Recommended				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider addition of Vancomycin if MRSA high risk/known colonisation 					