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Type of surgery	Is surgical prophylaxis	Prophylactic Antibiotic	Penicillin allergy (NOT	Severe hypersensitivity	Max duration of
	required? ⁴	of choice	severe hypersensitivity	reaction/anaphylaxis to	prophylaxis ²
			reaction/anaphylaxis)	penicillins	
Skin grafting	Should be considered	Co-amoxiclav	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin	Single dose
Consider addition of Vancomycin if MRSA high risk/known colonisation					

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