

Do you need antibiotics before your dental visit?---Rules have changed. You may not need them anymore.

NEED THEM IF:

- Any artificial heart valves
- History of infective endocarditis
- Total joint replacement within 2 years –after that only if medically compromised –discuss with Dr. Knott
- Serious congenital (born with it) heart condition—discuss with Dr. Knott

NO LONGER NEED THEM FOR:

- Mitral valve prolapse
- Rheumatic heart disease
- Pace Maker or Surgical stents
- Longer than 2 years after total joint replacement and healthy

For more information on the subject go to

<http://www.ada.org/prof/resources/topics/antibiotic.asp>