

SURGICAL SITE INFECTION PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) TEAM

POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD

SURGICAL TEAM, CLINICAL STAFF ACTIONS



Do NOT prolong surgical antibiotic prophylaxis in the postoperative period



CLINICAL STAFF



SURGEON



PHARMACY AND POLICY (STOPPING DELIVERY)



Do NOT continue surgical antibiotic prophylaxis due to the presence of a drain

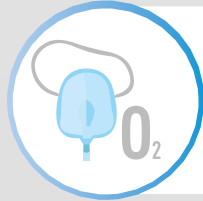
Remove wound drain when clinically indicated



SURGICAL TEAM AND CLINICAL STAFF



ANTIBIOTIC POLICY IN PLACE



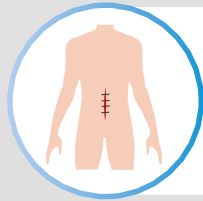
Administer 80% FiO₂ for 2–6 hours post-op



WARD NURSE



DOCTOR PRESCRIPTION (AND PROTOCOL IN PLACE), ESTATES/MAINTENANCE STAFF



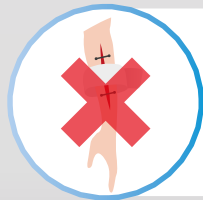
Evaluate and manage wound appropriately, including cleansing, dressing and care, according to the given wound situation



CLINICAL STAFF



DOCTOR REVIEW



Do NOT use advanced dressings of any sort (use standard dressings instead)



WARD NURSE



PROCUREMENT AND SURGICAL TEAM