Table 1: Summary of 9 Iterations of AHA Recommended Antibiotic Regimens from 1955 to 1997 for Dental/Respiratory Tract Procedures*

Year	Primary Regimens for Dental Procedures
1955[6]	aqueous penicillin 600,000 U IM and procaine penicillin in oil containing 2% aluminum monostearate 600,000 U IM administered 30 minutes before the operative procedure.
1957[7]	For two days prior to surgery, penicillin 200,000 to 250,000 U by mouth 4 times per day. On day of surgery, penicillin 200,000 to 250,000 U by mouth 4 times per day and aqueous penicillin 600,000 U with procaine penicillin 600,000 U IM 30 to 60 minutes before surgery. For two days after, 200,000 to 250,000 U by mouth 4 times per day.
1960[8]	Step I – prophylaxis 2 days before surgery with procaine penicillin 600,000 U IM on each day. Step II – day of surgery: procaine penicillin 600,000 U IM supplemented by crystalline penicillin 600,000 U IM 1 hour before surgical procedure. Step III – for 2days after surgery: procaine penicillin 600,000 U IM each day.
1965[9]	Day of procedure: Procaine penicillin 600,000 U, supplemented by crystalline penicillin 600,000 U MI 1 to 2 hours before the procedure. For t2 days after procedure: procaine penicillin 600,000 U IM each day.
1972[10]	Procaine penicillin G 600,000 U mixed with crystalline penicillin G 200,000 U IM 1 hour prior to procedure and once daily for the 2days after the procedure.
1977[11]	Aqueous crystalline penicillin G 1,000,000 U IM mixed with procaine penicillin G 600,000 U IM. Give 30 minutes to 1 hour before procedure and then give penicillin V 500 mg orally every 2 hours for 2 doses.
1984[12]	Penicillin V 2 grams orally 1 hour before; then 1 gram 6 hours after initial dose.
1990[13]	Amoxicillin 3 grams orally 1 hour before procedure; then 1.5 grams 6hours after initial dose.
1997[1]	Amoxicillin 2 grams orally 1 hour before procedure.

IM indicates intramuscularly

*These regimens were for adults and represented the initial regimen listed in each version of the recommendations. In some versions, more than 1 regimen was included.