

Illness	Comments	Drug	Dose	Duration of treatment
<b>Note: doses are oral and for adults unless otherwise stated. See BNF/BNFC or <a href="#">eMC</a> for further information</b>				
Post-surgery				
Surgical site infections (SSIs)	The cause of SSIs depends on the type and site of surgery. The commonest organisms reported in the national surveillance report are coliforms and <i>S.aureus</i> . In the past decade, MRSA infections have declined to <2% of all SSIs.			
	Send a swab for culture and sensitivity prior to starting antibiotics and review with any significant culture results			
	Clean wound and operation on trunk, head, neck, extremity	Oral flucloxacillin	500mg QDS	5 to 7 days
		<b>Penicillin allergy or history of MRSA</b> oral doxycycline	100mg BD	
	Operation on GI Tract, female genital tract, perineum	Oral co-amoxiclav	625mg TDS	
		<b>Penicillin allergy</b> oral co-trimoxazole	960mg BD	