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Purpose and Scope

This resource describes the College’s position on “Antibiotic Guidelines” by Fellows/Registrars of the Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons (“the College”).

Background

The College supports sound practice in the surgical arena and encourages implementation of mainstream standards in the delivery of clinical and surgical care.

Body of Policy

This resource provides information for the prevention and treatment of surgical site infections, as outlined in the Therapeutic Guidelines Antibiotic version as below.

Relevant Documents


A useful adjunctive reference is the Australian Medicines Handbook, 2010.

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