**PRE-OP ORDERS:** Give all pre-op antibiotics within 1 hour of incision (unless otherwise noted).

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% Skin Prep Protocol

**NOTE:** Use alternative agent if patient has any cephalosporin allergy or a "Type 1" allergy to Penicillin (hives, angioedema, anaphylaxis)

- Cefazolin (Ancef) – **NOTE: Consider adding Vancomycin to Cefazolin for pts at high risk for Methicillin-Resistant Staph aureus (MRSA).**
  - 2 gram IV if patient weight less than 120 kg
  - 3 gram IV if patient weight 120 kg or greater

**Alternative** for patients with Beta lactam allergy:

- Clindamycin 900 mg IV
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  **Use Vancomycin instead of Clindamycin if at high risk for Methicillin-Resistant Staph aureus (MRSA):**
  - Vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV (Max 2 gm/dose). Round up to nearest 250 mg. Start infusion 1–2 hours prior to incision. Dose may require 2 hour infusion time or longer. If in–patient, start on unit. Confirm start time with O.R.
  - Compression boots
  - Beta Blocker Protocol

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**Physician Signature**

**Date/Time**