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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DENTAL ANTIBIOTICS**

Your dentist has decided to prescribe you with antibiotics as part of your dental treatment; you should be aware of the following simple guidelines to help make this part of your treatment as effective as possible.

1. Inform the dentist if you think you may be allergic to any antibiotics or any other medicines.
2. Always finish the antibiotics, even if your symptoms disappear.
3. Antibiotics can prevent the contraceptive pill from working – another form of contraception should be used while taking the antibiotics and for one week after.
4. Some antibiotics can cause severe stomach upset if taken with alcohol so we advise that you avoid alcohol while taking the antibiotics and for 2-3 days after.

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