

## Logan Hospital IV amoxicillin-clavulanate Trial

### *Antibiotic Prescribing Guidelines*

#### Surgical Site Infection involving the Gastrointestinal or Genital Tract

For superficial infections of skin and suture lines, depending on severity, use:

dicloxacillin 500mg PO 6-hourly  
OR  
flucloxacillin 2g IV 6-hourly

For deeper infection, depending on severity, use

amoxicillin + clavulanate 875+125mg PO 12-hourly  
OR  
amoxicillin-clavulanate 1.2g IV 6-hourly

Seek Infectious Diseases advice if the patient:

- ◆ Is colonised with MRSA, or
- ◆ Has penicillin hypersensitivity, or
- ◆ Has severe infection