

## DO YOU HAVE RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE OR A HEART CONDITION?

You may need antibiotics before some procedures, such as dental work or stitches for a bad wound.

TALK TO YOUR DENTIST, NURSE OR DOCTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ask the clinic for this card



## Advice to Prevent Infective Endocarditis

It is important to protect your heart. Show this to your Doctor and Dental Professional.

Please carry this cord with you.

Name

Heart Condition

This heart condition requires antibacterial (antibiotic) protection before some dental and surgical procedures.

GP

Hospital Doctor/ Specialist





People with rheumatic heart disease or some heart conditions require antibiotic prophylaxis before some procedures to prevent endocarditis

For more information contact

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