



**OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE**

Infections: Antibiotic prophylaxis / medication: Hysterosalpingogram for infertility

Scope (Staff): Medical, nursing and midwifery staff

Scope (Area): Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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On the morning of the procedure commence:



- 50mg diclofenac every 8 hours (take with or soon after food). Maximum duration of 3-5 days
- If dilated tubes or history of PID:
 - Doxycycline 100mg every 12 hours for 5 days
 - Metronidazole 400mg stat

References and resources

1. Clifford V, Daley A. Antibiotic prophylaxis in obstetric and gynaecological procedures: A review. ANZCOG. 2012. 52(5) 412-9.

Related WNHS procedures and guidelines

Obstetrics & Gynaecology: Infections: Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Treatment guidelines

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	March 2015	Revised version
	August 2018	If dilated tubes or history of PID, add doxycycline and metronidazole; metronidazole frequency changed from 8 hourly to stat
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The health impact upon Aboriginal people has been considered, and where relevant incorporated and appropriately addressed in the development of this policy.

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