

Letterkenny University Hospital - LUH Antimicrobial Prescribing Policy/Guidelines: Prophylaxis prior to Colonoscopy or invasive Gynaecological procedures

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Note: Drain PD fluid to keep the abdomen empty prior to procedure			
	1 st Line	Penicillin allergy	Duration
		See penicillin hypersensitivity section for further information	
Prophylaxis	Ceftriaxone IV 1g STAT dose	If patient has history of severe penicillin allergy: Ciprofloxacin IV 400mg STAT and Metronidazole IV 500mg STAT	1 dose only