

ENGLISH FOR DENTISTS IN PRACTICE

PART THIRTY- ONE: ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEFORE DENTAL

PROCEDURES – answers

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Match terms with definitions

1. ____ **regimen** _____ – a systematic plan of diet, therapy, or medication which was designed to improve and maintain the health of a patient.
2. ____ **trigger** _____ – to cause
3. ____ **prophylaxis** _____ – measures designed to preserve health and prevent the spread of disease.
4. ____ **adverse reactions** _____ – undesirable effects
5. ____ **pathogen** _____ – a specific causative agent (as a bacterium or virus) of disease or condition.
6. ____ **infective endocarditis** _____ – an infection that can seriously damage heart valves and cause other serious complications if it is not treated quickly with antibiotics.
7. ____ **underlying cause** _____ – basic / fundamental factor or reason for something.
8. ____ **bacteraemia** _____ – presence of bacteria in blood.

Read the text below. Complete the gaps with words from the table

flossing (9)	prior (4)	perforation (6)	prophylaxis (5)
invasive (1)	injection (12)	bloodstream (2)	at risk (8)
scaling (7)	measures (10)	inflammation (3)	oral (11)

Read these sentences connected with a subject of Antibiotic prophylaxis in patients at risk of infective endocarditis. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Bacteria in the mouth may trigger endocarditis in people at higher risk, however it's uncommon. **T** / F
2. In case of endocarditis bacteria which enter through bloodstream (for example through bleeding gums) may affect inner lining of heart i.e. valves. **T** / F
3. In most cases, the risk of problems from antibiotics exceeds the benefits from preventive antibiotics. **T** / F

4. Patients with moderate as well as patients with high risk of infective endocarditis should receive antibiotics prophylaxis. T / **F**
5. Having an artificial cardiac valve is a criterion for prescribing antibiotic prophylaxis in dental patients. **T** / F
6. Antibiotic prophylaxis is also recommended in patients who require adjustment of orthodontic appliances or placement of orthodontic brackets. T / **F**