

Table 6.1 Suggested initial dose and time to re-dose for selected antimicrobial agents used for surgical prophylaxis

Antimicrobial agent	Standard¹ I.V. dose	Recommended re-dosing interval (hour)
Cefazolin	1–2 g	2–5
Cefuroxime	1.5 g	3–4
Clindamycin	600–900 mg	3–6
Amoxicillin-clavulanate	1.2 g	2–3
Ampicillin-sulbactam	1.5 g	2–3
Metronidazole	500 mg	6–8
Vancomycin	1 g infuse over 60 min	6–12

¹In patient with normal renal function and not morbidly obese.