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American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons

<http://www.aaos.org/>

AAOS: Evidence-Based Guidelines are now available for the Prevention of Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism in Patients Undergoing Total Hip or Knee Arthroplasty. Supporting documentation used in the development of these guidelines is also available (accessed 6/17/08).

<http://www.aaos.org/Research/guidelines/guide.asp>

AAOS: Advisory Statement on intravenous antibiotic prophylaxis in primary joint arthroplasty (accessed 6/17/08)

<http://www.aaos.org/about/papers/advistmt/1027.asp>

CDC: Guideline for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, 1999

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_surgicalsites.html

Date last modified: October 28, 2005.

The Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, 1999 presents the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of surgical site infections (SSIs), formerly called surgical wound infections. This two-part guideline updates and replaces previous guidelines.

CDC: List of infections which may be acquired in healthcare facilities.

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