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## **Purpose and Scope**

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This resource describes the College's position on "Antibiotic Guidelines" by Fellows/Registrars of the Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons ("the College").

## **Background**

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The College supports sound practice in the surgical arena and encourages implementation of mainstream standards in the delivery of clinical and surgical care.

## **Body of Policy**

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This resource provides information for the prevention and treatment of surgical site infections, as outlined in the Therapeutic Guidelines *Antibiotic version as below*.

## **Relevant Documents**

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Therapeutic Guidelines *Antibiotic version 13, 2006*.

A useful adjunctive reference is the *Australian Medicines Handbook, 2008*.

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