

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL  
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13<sup>th</sup> WAVE WORK PROGRAMME**

**Prophylaxis for Infective Endocarditis**

On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2006 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a rapid guidance as described in the box below. Also attached is additional background information presented to the Advisory Committee on Topic Selection, plus any other relevant information.

Remit: To prepare clinical guidance on antimicrobial prophylaxis against endocarditis for adults and children undergoing an interventional procedure (including dentistry).

**Suggested working titles for NICE:**

**Full Title: Antimicrobial prophylaxis against endocarditis for adults and children undergoing an interventional procedure (including dentistry).**

**Short title: Endocarditis in adults and children undergoing an interventional procedure**

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