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Perianal Abscess Recurrence and Fistula formation: Antibiotics following Incision and drainage Trial - PARFAIT



Patients who are:

- ≥ 18 years old
- Have a perianal abscess drained and packed



Amoxicillin +
Clavulanic acid
(Antibiotic)



Ciprofloxacin +
Metronidazole
(Antibiotic)



No Antibiotics

Main outcome: Fistula (abnormal passage) formation within 6 months.

Patients will be contacted weekly for the first month after surgery (and monthly, for 6 months) to complete a survey by email/phone. Other outcomes of interest include:



Quality of life



Healing time



Health system costs

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- **Have a question about this study?** Contact the Site Lead (Principal Investigator): Dr. David Smith, North York General Hospital, 4001 Leslie St, North York, ON, M2K 1E1, Phone: 416-476-3835, Email: impacts@nygh.on.ca
- **Have a question about your rights, or ethical issues related to this study?** Contact the Chair of the Sunnybrook Research Ethics Board at (416) 480-6100 ext. 88144.
- **You have the right to withdraw from this trial at any time, for any reason.** To withdraw, please contact the Principal Investigator (see contact info, above), who will inform the central study office, and no further data will be collected.