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**Re: Patient has had Bio-alcamid injections into cheeks**

**Dear Dentist,**

**This note is to inform you that this patient has Bio-alcamid cheek implants. This will require your attention when giving anesthetic injections to this patient; he/she should not receive injections into the upper gums leading into the cheek area as it can puncture the intact capsule and put the prosthetic at risk of infection.**

**Also, we are recommending antibiotic prophylaxis before dental work particularly more involved dental work. We recommend keflex 500 mg X 1 dose 1 hour before the procedure. If the patient is allergic to keflex, clindamycin 600 mg can be used.**

**Note, the patient should not have facial Xrays of cheek area as it can degrade the capsule. Xrays of the teeth are fine.**

**Kindest Regards,**

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