

Table 4: Dental Procedures for which Endocarditis Prophylaxis is Recommended for Patients in [Table 3](#)

All dental procedures that involve manipulation of gingival tissue or the periapical region of teeth or perforation of the oral mucosa *

*The following procedures and events do not need prophylaxis: routine anesthetic injections through noninfected tissue, taking dental radiographs, placement of removable prosthodontic or orthodontic appliances, adjustment of orthodontic appliances, placement of orthodontic brackets, shedding of deciduous teeth and bleeding from trauma to the lips or oral mucosa.