**POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD**

**SURGICAL TEAM, CLINICAL STAFF ACTIONS**

- **Do NOT prolong surgical antibiotic prophylaxis in the postoperative period**
  - **ACTION:**
  - **CLINICAL STAFF**
  - **SURGEON**
  - **SUPPORTED BY:**
  - **PHARMACY AND POLICY (STOPPING DELIVERY)**

- **Do NOT continue surgical antibiotic prophylaxis due to the presence of a drain**
  - **ACTION:**
  - **SURGICAL TEAM AND CLINICAL STAFF**
  - **SUPPORTED BY:**
  - **ANTIBIOTIC POLICY IN PLACE**
  - **Remove wound drain when clinically indicated**

- **Administer 80% FIO₂ for 2–6 hours post-op**
  - **ACTION:**
  - **WARD NURSE**
  - **SUPPORTED BY:**
  - **DOCTOR PRESCRIPTION (AND PROTOCOL IN PLACE), ESTATES/Maintenance STAFF**

- **Evaluate and manage wound appropriately, including cleansing, dressing and care, according to the given wound situation**
  - **ACTION:**
  - **CLINICAL STAFF**
  - **SUPPORTED BY:**
  - **DOCTOR REVIEW**

- **Do NOT use advanced dressings of any sort**
  - **ACTION:**
  - **WARD NURSE**
  - **SUPPORTED BY:**
  - **PROCUREMENT AND SURGICAL TEAM**
  - **USE STANDARD DRESSINGS INSTEAD**