

# Shorter prophylactic antibiotics feasible after clean orthopedic surgery

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Shorter antimicrobial prophylaxis duration is noninferior in preventing

health care-associated infections following clean orthopedic surgery, according to a study published online April 12 in *JAMA Network Open*.

Kosei Nagata, Ph.D., from the University of Tokyo Hospital, and colleagues examined whether a shorter antimicrobial prophylaxis duration (

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