

**Table 5 Distribution of most utilized antibacterials and their defined daily doses (DDD) by type of surgery at Thabet and Rafidia hospitals**

Type of surgery	Thabet hospital		Rafidia hospital	
	Most utilized antibacterials	Total DDD (no.)	Most utilized antibacterials	Total DDD (no.)
Clean	Cefuroxime	43.3	Cefuroxime	29.4
	Ceftriaxone	15.0	Metronidazole	8.7
	Metronidazole	5.7	Ceftriaxone	8.0
Clean-contaminated	Metronidazole	93.7	Metronidazole	139.3
	Cefuroxime	62.3	Cefuroxime	85.5
	Ceftriaxone	55.5	Ceftriaxone	58.0
Contaminated	Metronidazole	24.0	Metronidazole	38.1
	Ampicillin	10.3	Ceftriaxone	18.5
	Gentamicin	9.7	Ampicillin	17.8
Dirty	Meropenem	17.5	Metronidazole	38.6
	Metronidazole	17.0	Ceftriaxone	24.5
	Ceftriaxone	11.0	Ampicillin	22.0