Digit Amputation
Wound Management

* Apply antiseptic/antibiotic dressing and bandage directly to wound postoperatively
* Change bandage 24 hours after the surgery and then change again every 4 to 5 days, as needed.
* Administer a broad spectrum, systemic antibiotic for 5 to 10 days.
* Maintain bandaging until granulation tissue is seen covering the exposed bone and reduce haemorrhagic discharge.
* Allow wound to heal be second intention.
* If present remove drain after a week and once the discharge is not copious and haemorrhagic.

NOTE: Antimyiasis spray can be used around surgical site once bandage is removed.

Antibiotics will never replace good surgical principals and adequate postoperative hygiene.