

**Table 4 Distribution of defined daily doses (DDD) of antibacterial drugs by type of surgery at Thabet and Rafidia hospitals**

Type of surgery	% of operations		Patients receiving prophylactic preoperative antibacterial (no.)		Total DDD (no.)	
	Thabet	Rafidia	Thabet	Rafidia	Thabet	Rafidia
Clean	31	17	10	12	74.6	66.1
Clean-contaminated	51	59	28	39	217.8	313.6
Contaminated	10	16	2	6	52.4	100.8
Dirty	8	8	5	4	69.3	111.0
Total	100	100	45	61	414.1	591.5