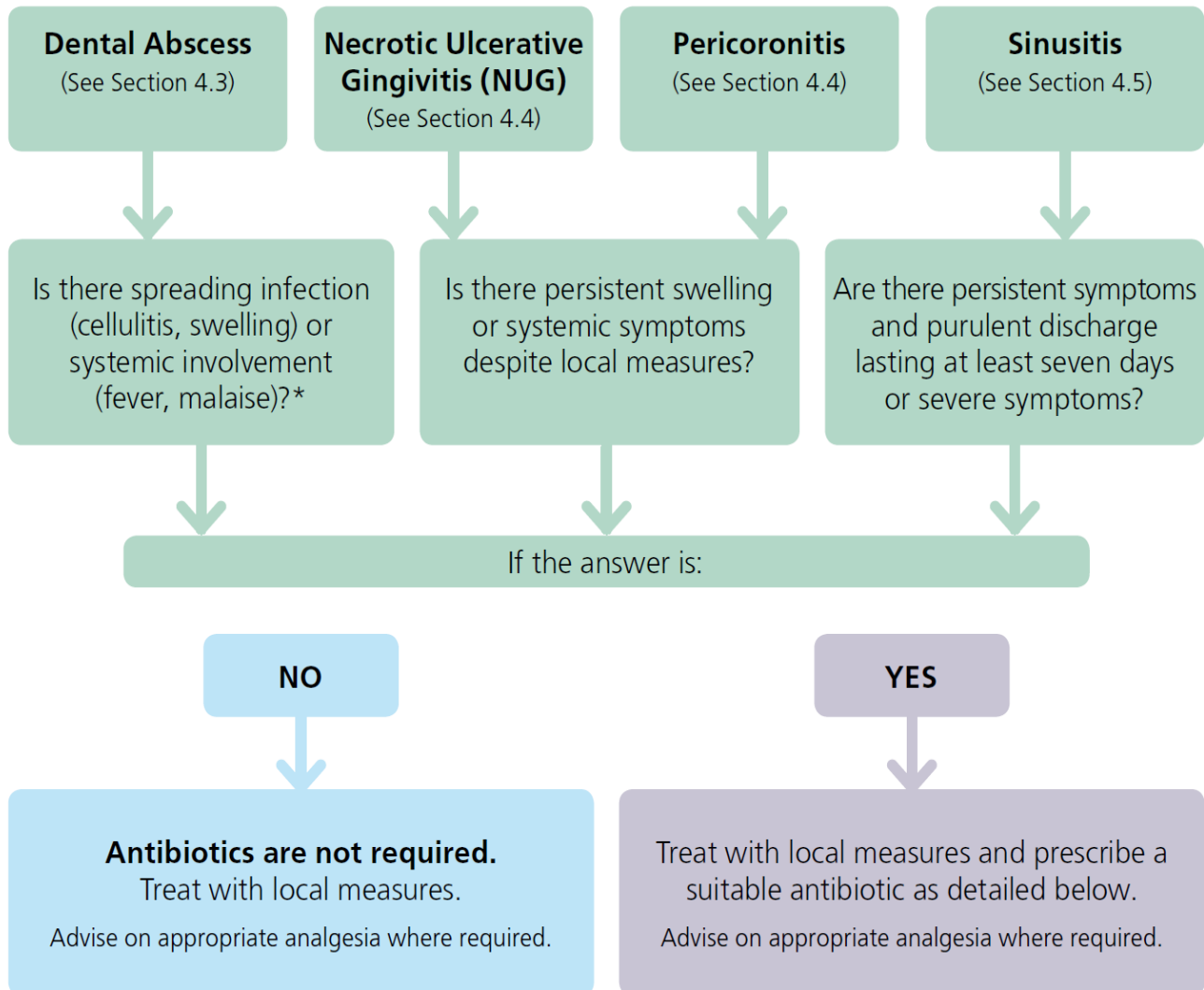


# Bacterial Infections Management Guide



**\* If there is significant trismus, floor of mouth swelling or difficulty breathing, transfer patients to hospital as an emergency.**

## Dental abscess

A choice of:  
Amoxicillin  
Phenoxymethylpenicillin  
Metronidazole

## NUG/Pericoronitis

A choice of:  
Metronidazole  
Amoxicillin

## Sinusitis

A choice of:  
Amoxicillin  
Doxycycline

**N.B. Review patients with bacterial infections who have been treated with local measures, or who have received a course of antibiotic treatment, within 2 to 7 days**

Base infection management on clinical findings. Refer to the specified section of the SDCEP *Drug Prescribing for Dentistry* guidance ([www.sdcep.org.uk](http://www.sdcep.org.uk)) for advice on local measures, appropriate analgesia and, where required, recommended antibiotic doses for adults and children.