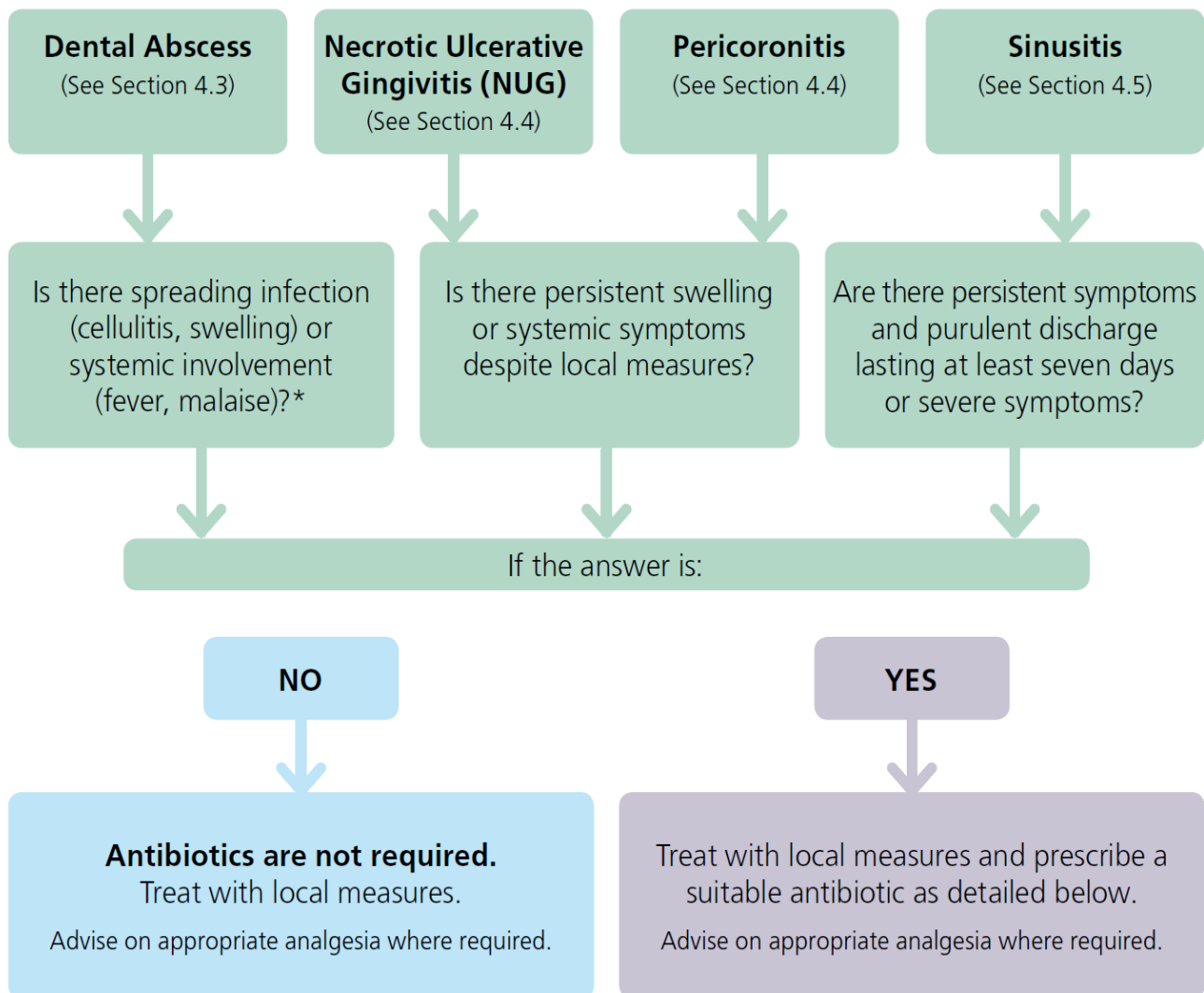


Bacterial Infections Management Guide



*** 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) for advice on local measures, appropriate analgesia and, where required, recommended antibiotic doses for adults and children.