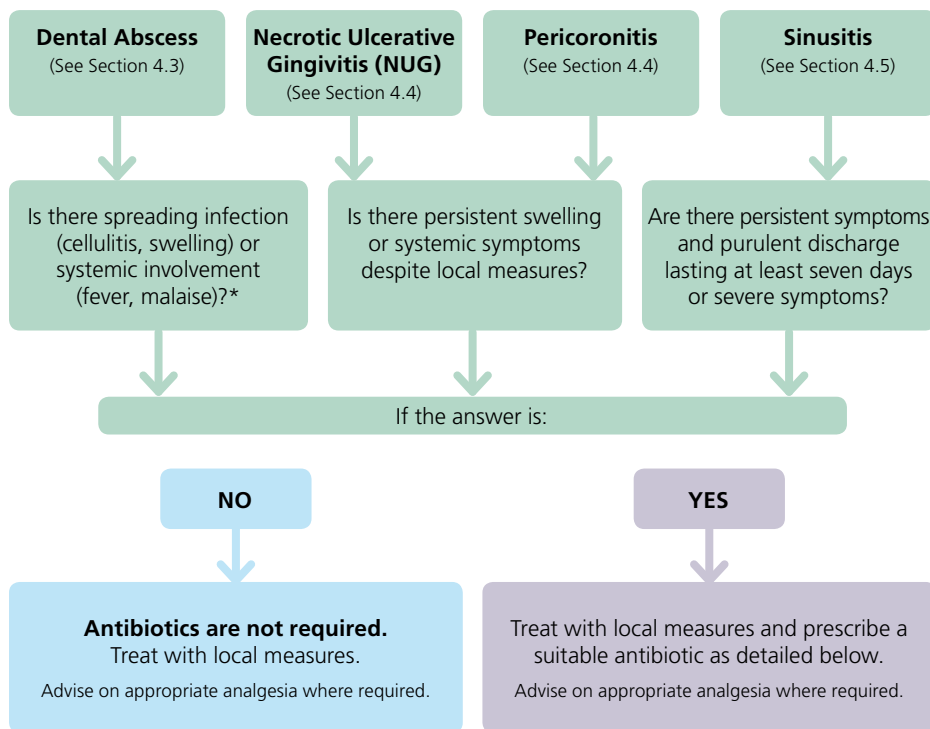


# Appendix 5 Bacterial Infections Management Guide



**\* 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 sections of the guidance for advice on local measures, appropriate analgesia and, where required, recommended antibiotic doses for adults and children. A poster of this guide is available to download from the SDCEP website ([www.sdcep.org.uk](http://www.sdcep.org.uk)).