

Dental Dispensing Quick Reference Guide

Treatment issue	Drug type	Cabinet product
Superficial infection ^{1 & 2} Always confirm no allergy to penicillin before prescribing these drugs	Penicillin V	Abbocillin VK 250mg (25) / Abbocillin VK 500mg (25) Take ONE tablet FOUR times a day on an empty stomach at least 30 mins before food or 2 hours after food, until all taken <div> If unresponsive: Metronidazole 200mg (21) Metronidazole 400mg (21) </div> <div> DO NOT TAKE ALCOHOL while being treated with this medicine. PSA 2 </div> <div> TAKE WITH OR SOON AFTER FOOD PSA-B </div> Take ONE tablet THREE times a day until all taken
	Amoxycillin	Amoxycillin (Sandoz) 250mg (20) / Amoxycillin (Sandoz) 500mg (20) Take ONE tablet THREE times a day with food until all taken <div> If unresponsive: Metronidazole 200mg (21) Metronidazole 400mg (21) </div> <div> DO NOT TAKE ALCOHOL while being treated with this medicine. PSA 2 </div> <div> TAKE WITH OR SOON AFTER FOOD PSA-B </div> Take ONE tablet THREE times a day with food until all taken
Superficial infection ¹ Penicillin allergy	Cephalosporin	Cefaclor Cd 375mg (10) Take ONE tablet TWICE a day until all taken <div> If unresponsive: Metronidazole 200mg (21) Metronidazole 400mg (21) </div> <div> DO NOT TAKE ALCOHOL while being treated with this medicine. PSA 2 </div> <div> TAKE WITH OR SOON AFTER FOOD PSA-B </div> Take ONE tablet THREE times a day with food until all taken
ANUG	For Acute (Necrotising) Ulcerative Gingivitis prescribe Metronidazole	
Check existing possible drug interactions	Diazepam	Valium 5mg (20) Tabs Take ONE or TWO tablets up to 2 hours prior to appointment <div> This medicine may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects if alcohol. If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 1 </div> <div> DO NOT TAKE ALCOHOL while being treated with this medicine. PSA 2 </div> <div> This medicine may affect mental alertness and/or coordination. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 12 </div>
Mild to moderate pain		Prodeine 15 500mg/15mg (20) Paracetamol 500mg/Codeine phosphate 15mg (20) Take ONE to TWO tablets every THREE to FOUR hours when required for mild pain relief Maximum of EIGHT tablets in 24 hours <div> This medicine may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects if alcohol. If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 1 </div> <div> This medicine may affect mental alertness and/or coordination. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 12 </div>
Severe pain		Day: Prodeine Forte (20) Paracetamol 500mg/Codeine phosphate 30mg (20) Night: Mersyndol Forte Paracetamol 450mg/Codeine phosphate 9.75mg/ Doxylamine succinate 5mg (20) Take ONE to TWO tablets every FOUR to SIX hours when required for moderate to severe pain relief Maximum of EIGHT paracetamol tablets in 24 hours <div> This medicine may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects if alcohol. If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 1 </div> <div> This medicine may affect mental alertness and/or coordination. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery. PSA 12 </div> <div> Contains PARACETAMOL. Consult your doctor or pharmacist if taking other paracetamol products. PSA 19 </div>
Anti inflammatory	Ibuprofen ²	Advil³ Take TWO tablets initially then ONE to TWO tablets every FOUR hours when required Check for heartburn, ulcers Maximum of SIX tablets in 24 hours <div> TAKE WITH OR SOON AFTER FOOD PSA-B </div> <div> Do not take more than one aspirin tablet or capsule each day while being treated with this medicine. PSA-10a </div>

“KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN” label must be fixed to each patient drug label.

Notes:
1 Antibiotic only to be prescribed if spread of infection is beyond confines of jaw or physical system or when there is fever or systemic symptoms.
2 Confirm no Ibuprofen sensitivity or hypersensitivity to Aspirin, or other NSAIDS.
3 Advil can promote thinning of the blood so should not be prescribed until surgery plan is completed (suggest 24 hours post surgery).