

Follow the chart to know your options
Then find the best course of treatment
using the additional considerations

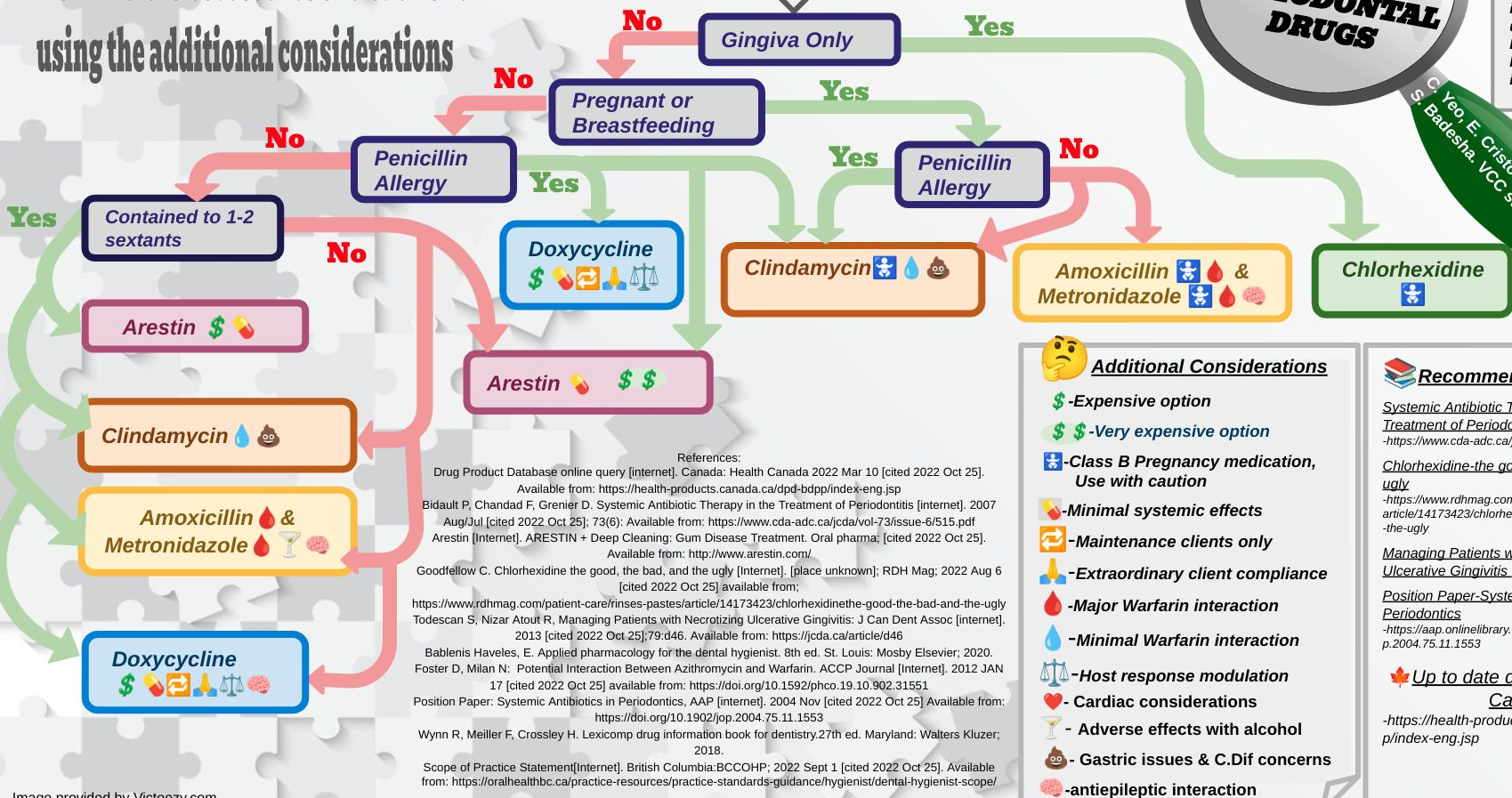
Client with active disease of
the periodontium

THE MYSTERY OF PERIODONTAL DRUGS



Disclaimer
-Dental hygienists
CANNOT prescribe
any medications.
This table is for
improved
understanding only.
It is NOT a complete
list of possible
interactions.

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Additional Considerations

- Expensive option**
- Very expensive option**
- Class B Pregnancy medication, Use with caution**
- Minimal systemic effects**
- Maintenance clients only**
- Extraordinary client compliance**
- Major Warfarin interaction**
- Minimal Warfarin interaction**
- Host response modulation**
- Cardiac considerations**
- Adverse effects with alcohol**
- Gastric issues & C.Dif concerns**
- Antiepileptic interaction**



Recommended Reading

Systemic Antibiotic Therapy in the Treatment of Periodontitis
-<https://www.cda-adc.ca/jcda/vol-73/issue-6/515.pdf>

Chlorhexidine-the good, the bad, and the ugly
-<https://www.rdhmag.com/patient-care/rinses-pastes/article/14173423/chlorhexidine-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly>

Managing Patients with Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis -<https://jcda.ca/article/d46>

Position Paper-Systemic Antibiotics in Periodontics
-<https://aap.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1902/jop.2004.75.11.1553>

Up to date drug availability in Canada
-<https://health-products.canada.ca/dpd-bdp/p/index-eng.jsp>

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