

ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT OPTIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ODONTOGENIC INFECTIONS

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ABSTRACT:

Most acute oro-facial infections are of odontogenic origin. Usually in normal host they do not occur without some type of predisposing conditions. Anti-microbial therapy as an essential role in the management of these infections. It is initiated before surgery as it shortens the period of infection and minimizes associated risks. The etiology of odontogenic infections is usually attributed to the endogenous flora of the mouth and not to the introduction of non resident bacteria.

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