Dental Pain

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Signs and Symptoms:
1. Intermittent or continuous pain (usually intense), heat or cold sensitivity
2. Visibly broken / cracked tooth
3. Severe pain on percussion
4. Intraoral swelling / abscess
5. Partially erupted wisdom tooth

Contraindications:
Allergy to an indicated medication(s).

Management:
1. Initiate therapy as per Figure1 – Dental Pain Flowchart.

Figure 1 – Dental Pain Flowchart

Disposition:
1. For all of the above, consider consultation with a Dental Officer.

Note:
1. Temporary filling material to be approved by the Dental Branch.