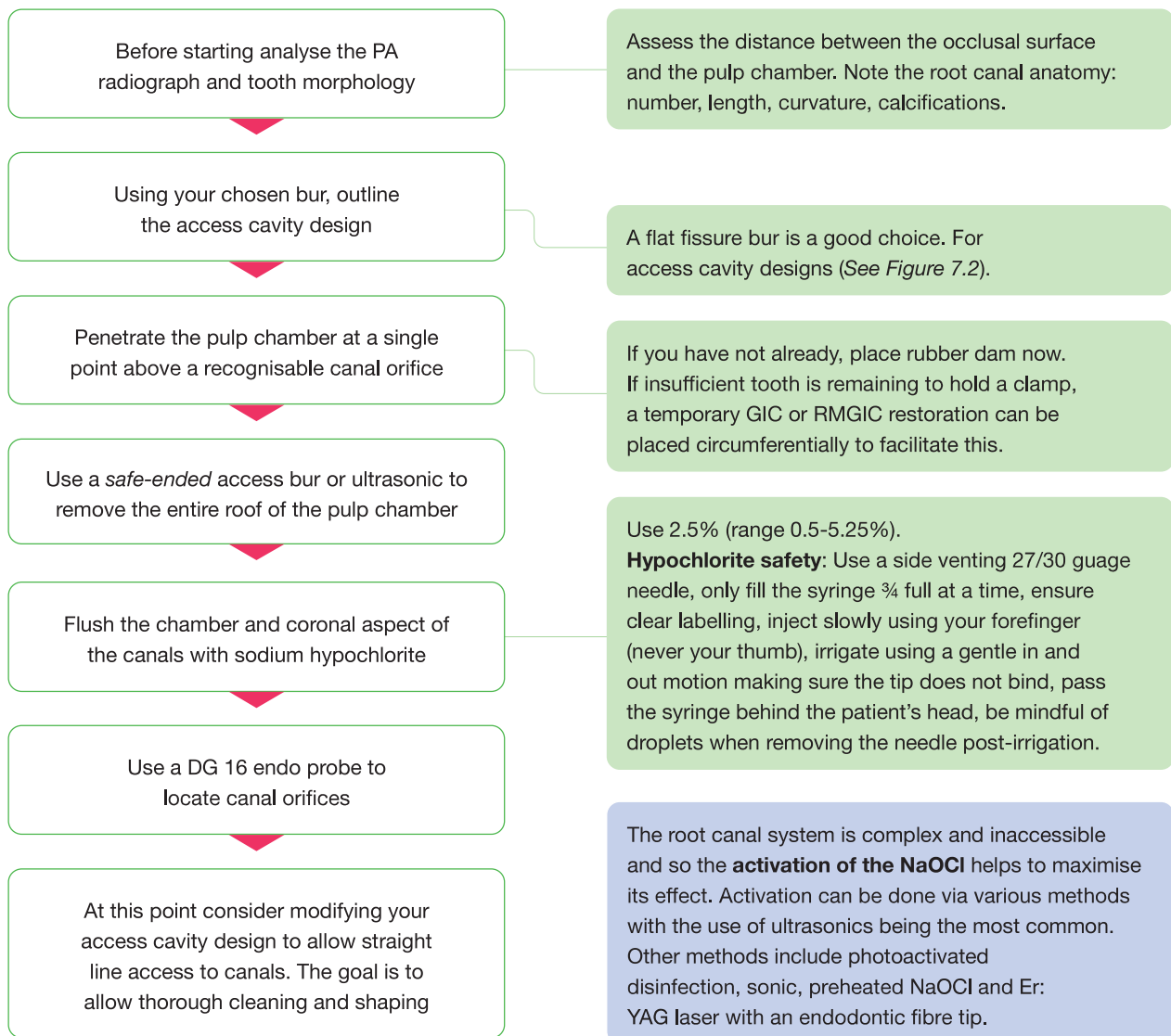


Canal Access



Access cavity design principles

1. Allow removal of the entire contents of the pulp chamber
2. Allow visualisation of the pulp floor and canal orifices
3. Allow direct access to apical 1/3 of the canal for instrumentation
4. Allow retention and support of a temporary filling material-good seal
5. Provide a reservoir for canal irrigant
6. Be as conservative as possible