

Inflammatory Lesions

After Dermal Filler Procedures

Guidance is based on expert opinion. It is recommended you keep updating your knowledge as evidence emerges & seek senior support as required.

CAUSE

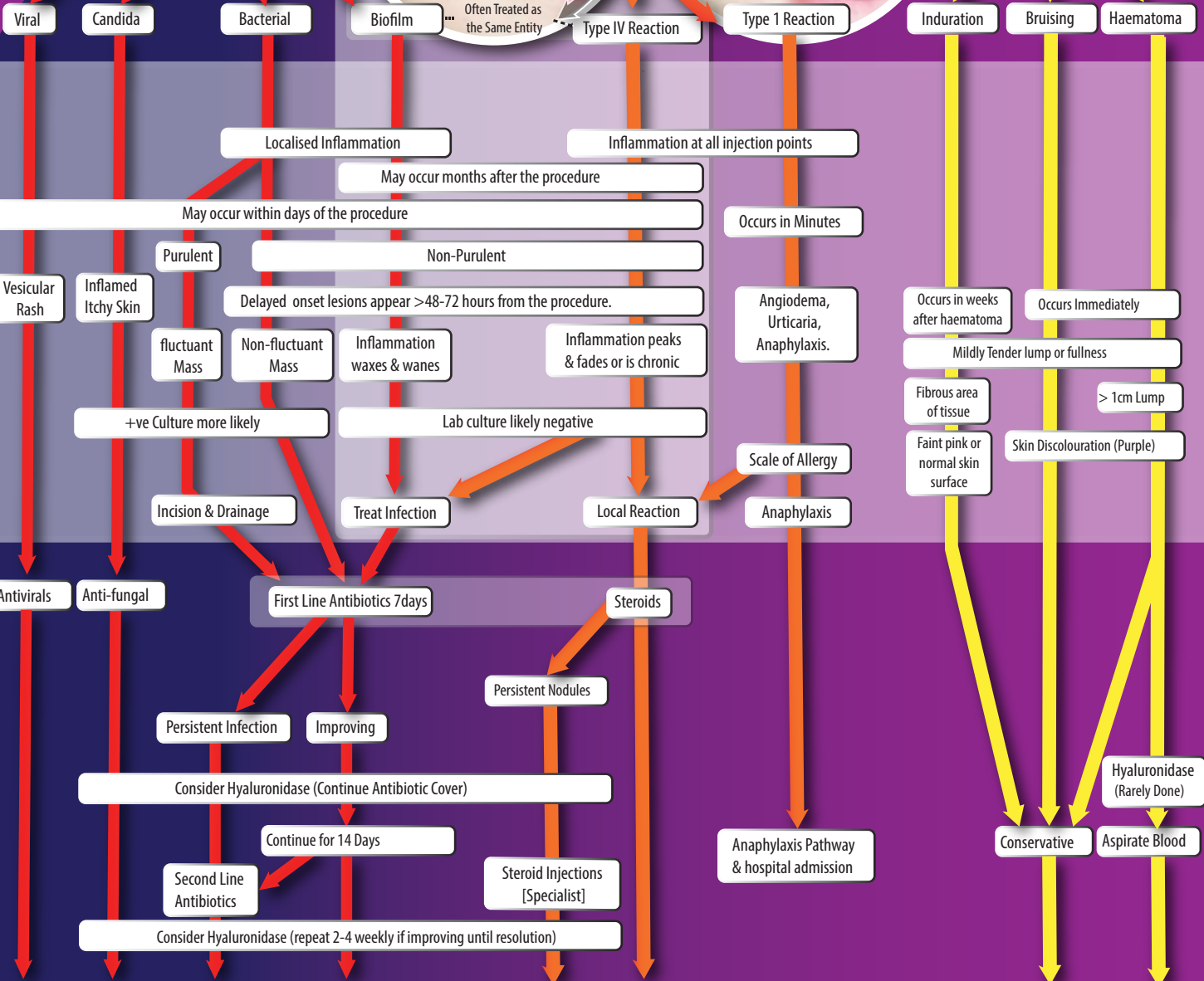
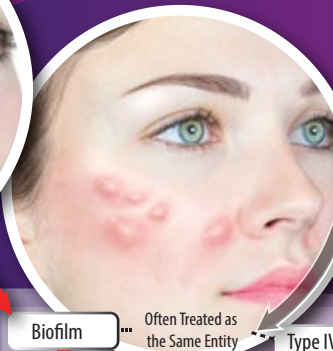
SYMPTOMOLOGY

MANAGEMENT

Infective

Reactive

Traumatic



Resolution or Referral

SUSPECTED BIO FILM- First Line
Macrolide
Clarithromycin 500mg twice daily for 14 days
Tetracycline
Minocycline 100mg twice daily for 14 days
Doxycycline 100mg twice daily for 14 days

SUSPECTED BIOFILM: Second Line
Dual antibiotic therapy
Clarithromycin 500mg twice daily for 14 days
Doxycycline 100mg twice daily for 14 days

Steroid Regime *See BNF
Prednisolone
Initially 10–20 mg daily for 7 days
Up to 60mg daily in severe cases
Alternative: Dexamethasone
0.5–10 mg daily for 5–7 days.

INJECTABLE STEROIDS
Triamcinolone acetonide:
40mg/mL diluted as required.
Graduated injections of triamcinolone acetonide of 0.1mL starting with a 10mg/mL concentration and then increasing concentration to 20mg/mL and 40mg/mL at four weekly intervals.

It's important to stay in close contact with your patient and monitor the clinical signs and symptoms which occur as the treatments you have prescribed start to have an effect so that you can make adjustments if there is deterioration, improvement or failure to improve.