

Table 4 Prescribing of antibiotics by dental practitioners for selected dental diagnoses (*n* = 219)

Diagnosis	Would prescribe	
	No.	%
Acute periapical infection ^a	169	77.2
Cellulitis ^a	165	75.3
Pericoronitis	147	67.1
Acute ulcerative gingivitis ^a	138	63.0
Periodontal abscess	134	61.2
Chronic apical infection	72	32.9
Acute pulpitis	55	25.1
Chronic periodontitis	45	20.5
Dry socket	45	20.5
Chronic gingivitis	30	13.7

^a*Diagnoses that need antibiotic treatment.*