Figure 1: Management pathways within the unscheduled care system.

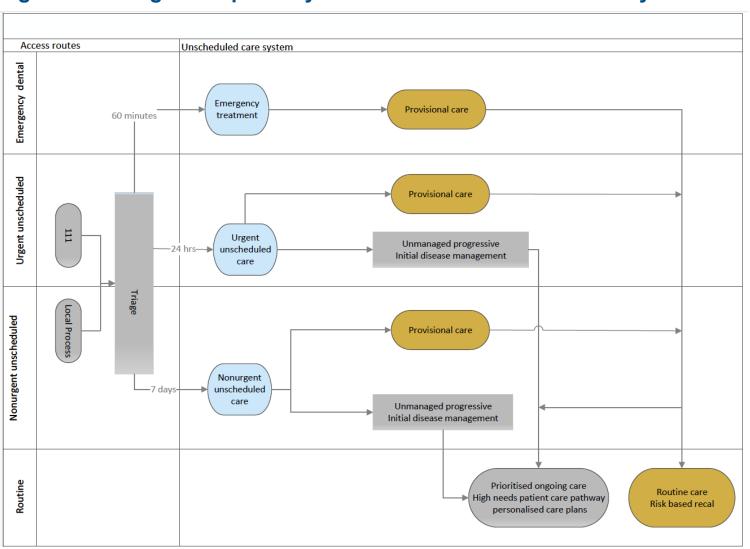


Figure 1: 'Provisional care' in this diagram is defined as the treatment of an initial, acute dental presentation using clinically appropriate restorative materials and other clinical interventions. This would be appropriate for patient cohorts requiring reparative and episodic care typically needing a single discrete course of treatment, when there is no evidence of active disease or clear risk factors. The purpose would be to provide immediate stability before a return to routine care.

Figure 2: Unscheduled care flow diagram for general dental practice

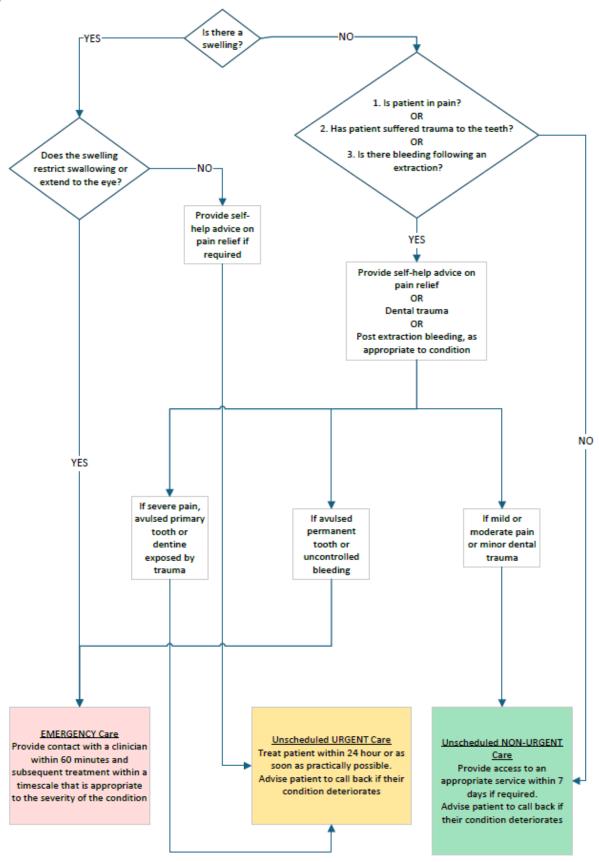


Figure 2: This diagram has been adapted from <u>Prioritising dental emergencies</u> (sdcep.org.uk).