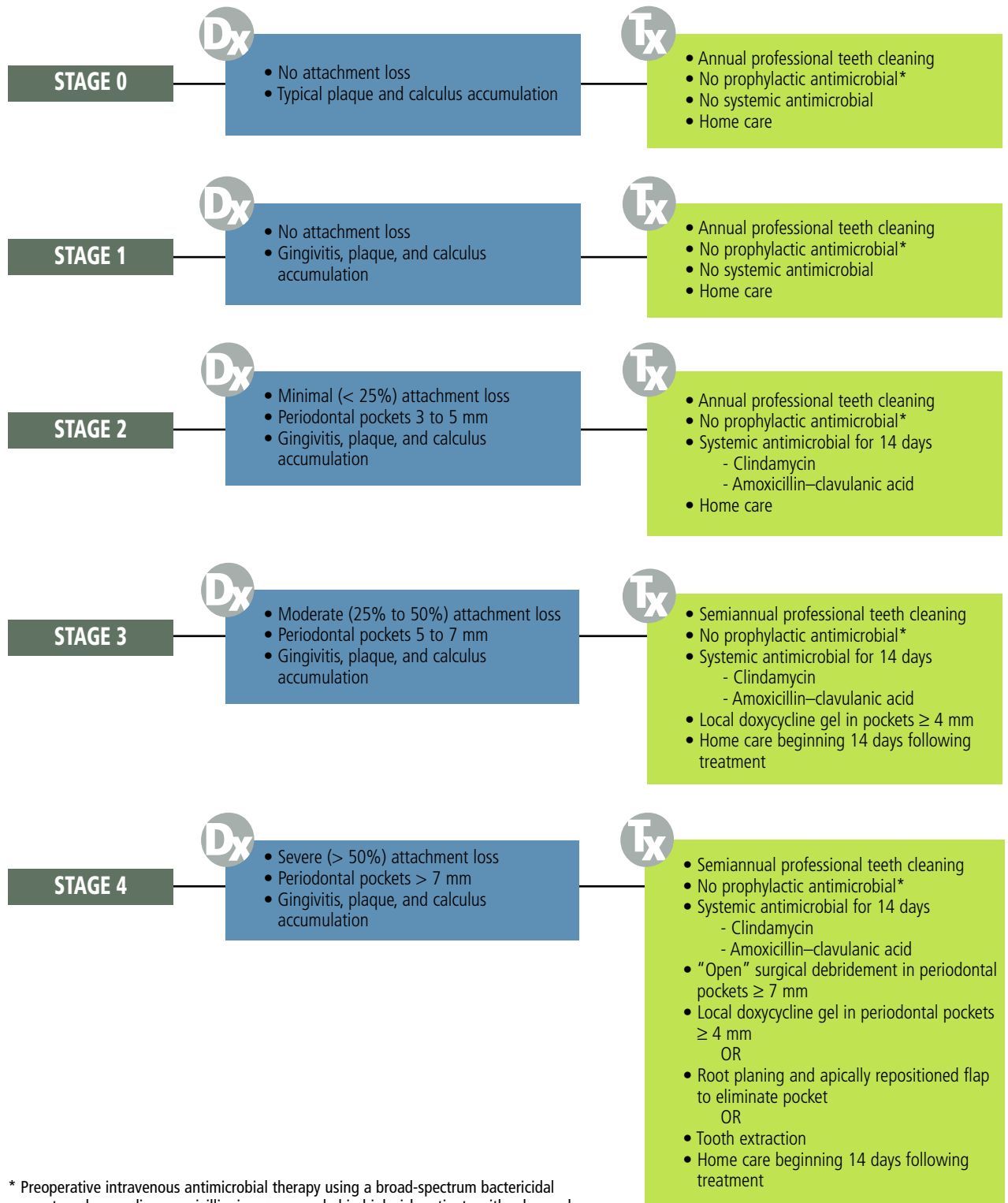


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\* Preoperative intravenous antimicrobial therapy using a broad-spectrum bactericidal agent, such as sodium ampicillin, is recommended in high risk patients with advanced periodontitis, immunosuppression secondary to metabolic disease, primary immunopathies, artificial implants, or cardiac disease.