**Treatment for Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis and Necrotizing Ulcerative Periodontitis (NUG/NUP)**

- Oral health care providers should treat NUG and NUP to prevent the destruction of periodontal tissues. X-rays will determine the severity of the periodontal bone loss. (A2)
- Oral health care providers should treat the acute stage of NUG/NUP in the clinical setting as soon as possible after diagnosis; treatment should include superficial debridement of infected areas, scaling, and root planing, and irrigation with an antimicrobial rinse (see text for antimicrobial irrigation options). (A2)
- Oral health care providers should provide patients with a treatment plan for follow-up home care that includes daily antimicrobial rinses (see text for antimicrobial irrigation options) and instructions for reinforcement of the importance of good oral hygiene and maintenance following treatment of acute disease and thereafter. (A2)
- For patients with severe or nonresponsive NUG/NUP, oral health care providers should prescribe systemic antibiotics and concurrent treatment with an antifungal agent, as specified in the full guideline. (A3)