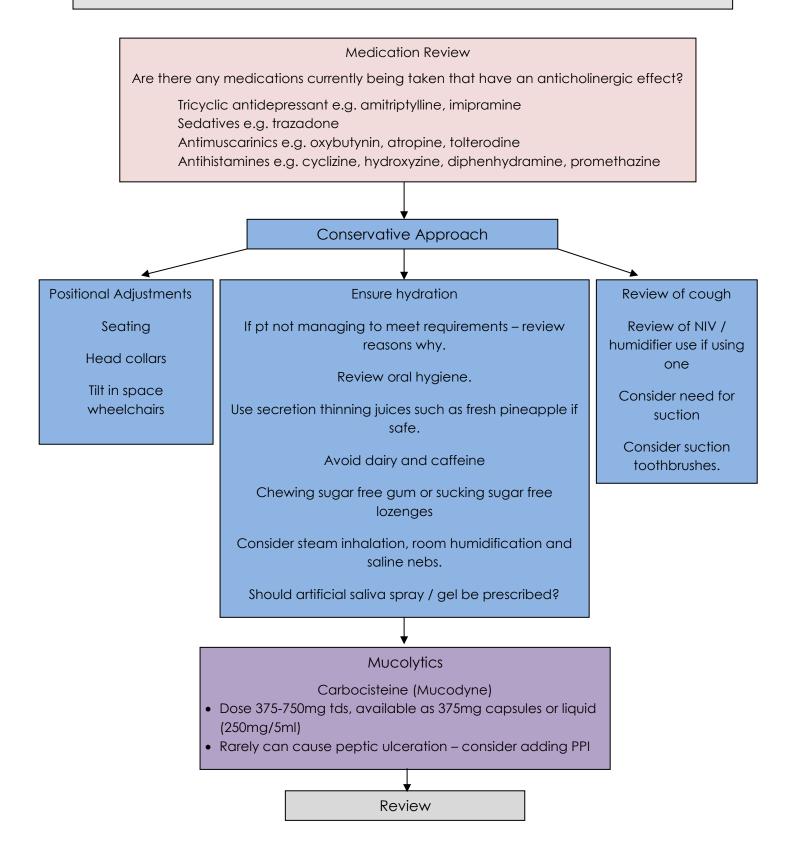
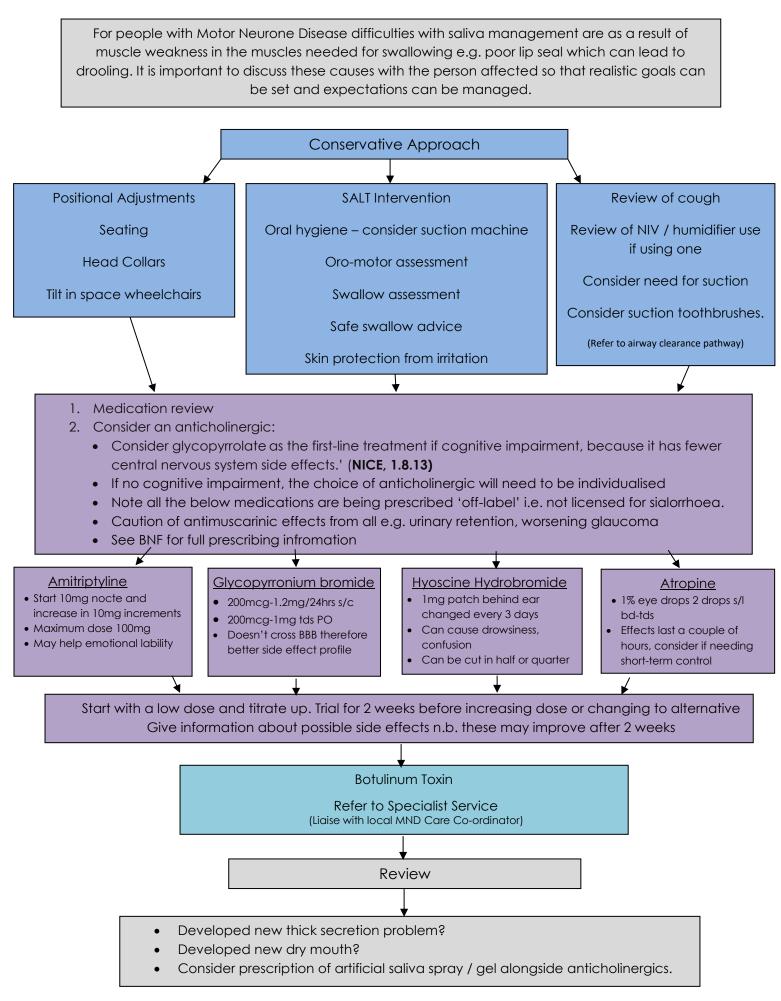
## Saliva Management Pathway

## <u>Thick Saliva</u>

Thick secretions can occur due to a reduction in the amount someone is swallowing, dehydration and mouth breathing. It is important to trial conservative approaches outlined below in the first instance. It is also important to manage patient expectation as it can be a difficult symptom to manage in people with Motor Neurone Disease.



## Thin Saliva



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