

STREP THROAT

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS



THROAT PAIN



SWOLLEN TONSILS



RED SPOTS ON THE
BACK OF THE MOUTH



FEVER



HEADACHE



NAUSEA OR
VOMITING

OVERVIEW

Strep throat is a disease caused by a bacteria called group A streptococcus. These bacteria are contagious and can spread when someone who is infected coughs or sneezes, shares food or drinks, or touches frequently shared objects. If left untreated, the bacteria can cause rare, but serious, complications including kidney disease, scarlet fever, and rheumatic fever. Strep throat is most common in children, but anyone can be affected.

DIAGNOSIS: Rapid Strep Test or Throat Culture

TREATMENT: Antibiotics (prescription needed)

ISOLATION: Those infected are highly contagious and should stay home or take precautions for 24-48 hours after beginning treatment.

PREVENT REINFECTION: Use a new toothbrush after 2-3 days of beginning the antibiotics, but before finishing them.

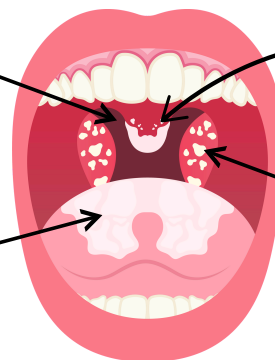
WHAT STREP THROAT LOOKS LIKE

RED SPOTS ON
THE ROOF OF
THE MOUTH

SWOLLEN UVULA

GRAY SPOTS ON
THE TONGUE

INFLAMED TONSILS
WITH WHITE SPOTS



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