

Patient with sore throat



Apply streptococcal score



<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Points</i>
Absence of cough	1
Swollen, tender anterior cervical nodes	1
Temperature > 100.4°F (38°C)	1
Tonsillar exudates or swelling	1
Age	
3 to 14 years	1
15 to 44 years	0
45 years or older	-1
<b>Cumulative score:</b>	_____



Score = 1      Score = 2      Score = 3      Score ≥ 4      Score ≤ 0

Risk of GABHS pharyngitis  
1% to 2.5%      Risk of GABHS pharyngitis  
5% to 10%      Risk of GABHS pharyngitis  
11% to 17%      Risk of GABHS pharyngitis  
28% to 35%      Risk of GABHS pharyngitis  
51% to 53%



No further testing or antibiotics indicated

Perform throat culture or RADT

Consider empiric treatment with antibiotics

Negative

Positive

No antibiotics indicated

Treat with antibiotics