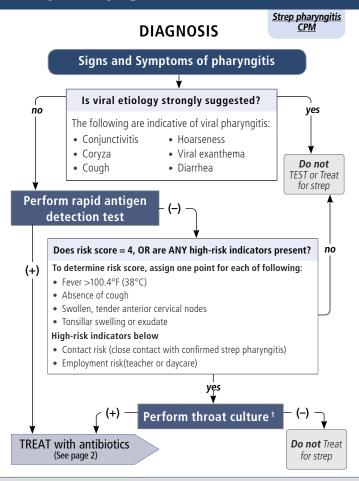


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TREATMENT

Positive strep test²
(rapid antigen detection test or throat culture)

Recommended antibiotics		
NO penicillin allergy	penicillin VK	500 mg two times per day for 10 days
	amoxicillin	1,000 mg once per day for 10 days
	benzathine penicillin G	1,200,000 units intramuscularly 1 dose
Penicillin allergy	cephalexin	500 mg two times per day for 10 days
	azithromycin	500 mg once per day for 3 days
	clindamycin	300 mg three times per day for 10 days

If no improvement after 48 to 72 hours, reevaluate patient for possible complications.

Pediatric version also available.

- DO NOT prescribe antibiotics to patient while waiting culture results without compelling reasons.
- 2. Routine treatment of streptococcal carriers is **NOT** recommended