

SORE THROAT

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NOTE

Contact Surgeon before giving any medication marked with an asterisk. In an emergency or during Loss of Signal, begin appropriate treatment; then call Surgeon as soon as possible.

DIAGNOSIS

Signs

Red throat
Swollen glands in neck
White blotches on tonsils

Symptoms

Pain on swallowing
Possible fever

- AMP (blue) 1. Perform throat exam using Penlight (Physical Exam-5) and Tongue Depressors (P3-A9, Physical Exam-4).
- ___-2 2. Cametonum Aerosol (Chlorobutanol Hydrate) - Antiseptic and anesthetic aerosol
Dose: The drug is inhaled for 1-2 minutes 3 to 4 times/day
- ___-4 3. Faringosept Throat Lozenges
Dose: 1 tablet dissolved under the tongue 3 to 5 times/day

NOTE

Dissolve lozenge in mouth at least 15 minutes after meal.

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TREATMENT

4. Antibiotics

DRUG HELP
1. Sore throat does not always require antibiotic treatment. It is best to consult with Surgeon before beginning treatment.
2. All of these medications (Amoxil, Ampioks, Duricef, Doxycycline, Ciprolet, Taravid) are generally effective for bacterial throat infection, and serious side effects are uncommon. Selection depends on individual experience and known allergies or sensitivities.

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Amoxil (Amoxicillin) (P1-A13,14,15)

Dose: 1 capsule every 8 hours for 10 days

WARNING

Do not use if there is a history of Penicillin or Cephalosporin allergy.

Possible side effects
Nausea, diarrhea, rash

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Ampioks (Ampicillin/Oxacillin)

Dose: 2 capsules 4 to 6 times/day for 7 days

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Possible side effects
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

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___-3 Doxycycline (Vibramycin)

Dose: 1-2 capsules 2 times/day for 7 days

Possible side effects

Nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, insomnia, allergic reactions

___-2 Ciprolet (Ciprofloxacin)

Dose: 1 tablet 2 times/day for 7 days

Possible side effects

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain

AMP Duricef (Cefadroxil) (P1-A18,19)

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Dose: 1 tablet 2 times/day for 10 days

WARNING

Do not use if there is a history of Penicillin or Cephalosporin allergy.

Possible side effects

Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, rash