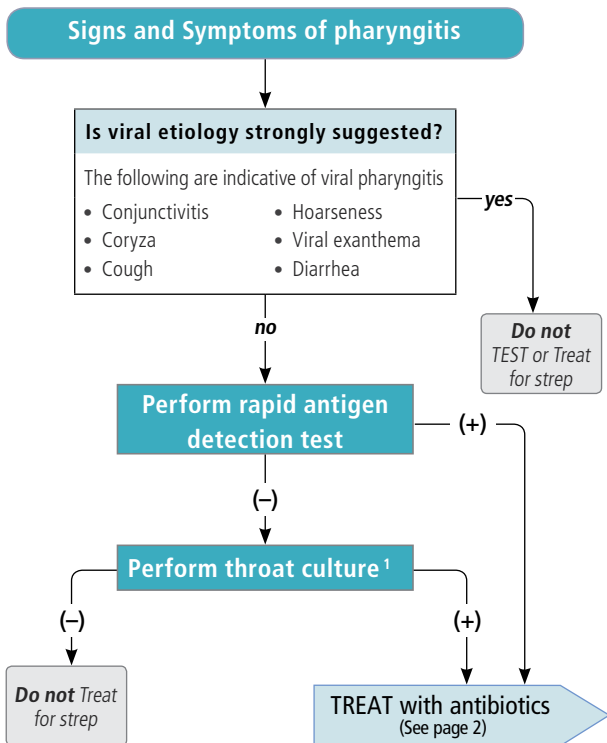


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TREATMENT

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

Recommended antibiotics for treating group A streptococcal pharyngitis in pediatric patients

		Patient weight	
NO penicillin allergy	penicillin VK	< 60 lbs (< 27 kg)	250 mg orally two times / day for 10 days
		> 60 lbs (> 27 kg)	500 mg orally two times / day for 10 days
	benzathine penicillin G	< 60 lbs (< 27 kg)	600,000 units intramuscular 1 dose only
		> 60 lbs (> 27 kg)	1,200,000 units intramuscular 1 dose only
	amoxicillin (solution)	50 mg / kg / dose orally once / day for 10 days (max 1000 mg / day)	
Penicillin allergy	cephalexin	20 mg / kg / dose orally twice / day for 10 days (max 500 mg / dose)	
	azithromycin	20 mg / kg / dose orally once / day for 3 days (max 500 mg / dose)	
	clindamycin	7 mg / kg / dose orally three times / day for 10 days (max 300 mg / dose)	

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

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