

Pharyngitis / Sore Throat / Tonsillitis

Consider a no or delayed antibiotic strategy ^{A+}

If antibiotics deemed clinically indicated:

Treatment		Dose	TX Duration
Adults			
First line	Phenoxymethylpenicillin	666 mg QDS	10 days
	Clarithromycin, <i>if allergic to penicillin</i>	500 mg BD	10 days
	Clindamycin <i>if allergic to penicillin</i> (caution increased risk c.difficile)	300 mg QDS	10 days
Children			
First line	Phenoxymethylpenicillin suspension	See Phenoxymethylpenicillin dosing for children	10 days
	Clarithromycin, <i>if allergic to penicillin</i>	See Clarithromycin dosing for Children	10 days