



HEALTH ALERT: STREP

Strep throat is a disease that causes a sore throat (pharyngitis). It is an infection with a bacteria called group A streptococcus.

SIGNS: Throat pain, painful swallowing, fever, headache, rash, nausea or vomiting, body aches and sometimes stomach upset is related.

TRANSMISSIONS: Direct or close contact with contaminated respiratory secretions.

INCUBATION: 2-5 days

TREATMENT: Antibiotic treatment as per doctor.

EXCLUSION: May return after 24 hours on antibiotics and fever-free for 24 hours with a doctor's clearance letter.