# NEW PharyngoTonsillitis PCR Panel

**NOTE:** This panel replaces Test #8667 Tonsillitis Panel. It adds 2 more targets: **Strep A and C**.

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Negative (—) Rapid Strep Test?

**Recurrent Inflammation** of the Tonsils or Throat during the course of the year?

*Before you prescribe antibiotics, consider ordering our new PharyngoTonsillitis Panel (PTP) by rPCR.*

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### Test Details

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**PCR Targets:**
- Adenovirus
- Cytomegalovirus
- Epstein-Barr Virus
- HSV-1
- HSV-2
- **Strep A (pyogenes)**
- **Strep C (dysgalactiae)**

**Specimen:** Throat Swab  
**Turnaround Time:** within 24 hrs

### Signs and Symptoms

*(courtesy of Mayo Clinic - 2017)*

- Red, swollen tonsils
- White or yellow coating or patches on the tonsils
- Sore, scratchy throat
- Difficult or painful swallowing
- Fever
- Enlarged, tender or sore glands (lymph nodes) in the neck and jaw
- A scratchy, muffled or throaty voice
- Bad breath
- Stomachache, nausea, vomiting; particularly in younger children
- Stiff neck
- Headache, earache, joint pain

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