



NEW PharyngoTonsillitis PCR Panel

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

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.

Test Details

Test Code: **#787**

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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