



## Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium Clinical Practice Guideline Update Alert

Guideline: [Acute Pharyngitis in Children 3-18 Years Old](#)

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This alert provides a brief summary of updated recommendations. Refer to the complete guideline for all recommendations and level of evidence

### **Updated recommendations include:**

#### **Eligible Population**

Children 3-18 years old with pharyngitis and/or tonsillitis

#### **Etiologies**

Less common etiologies: Groups C and G Strep, Epstein-Barr Virus, N. gonorrhoeae, C. diphtheriae, Archanobacterium haemolyticum, mycoplasma, chlamydia

#### **Treatment of GABHS**

Testing or empiric treatment of asymptomatic contacts is not recommended.