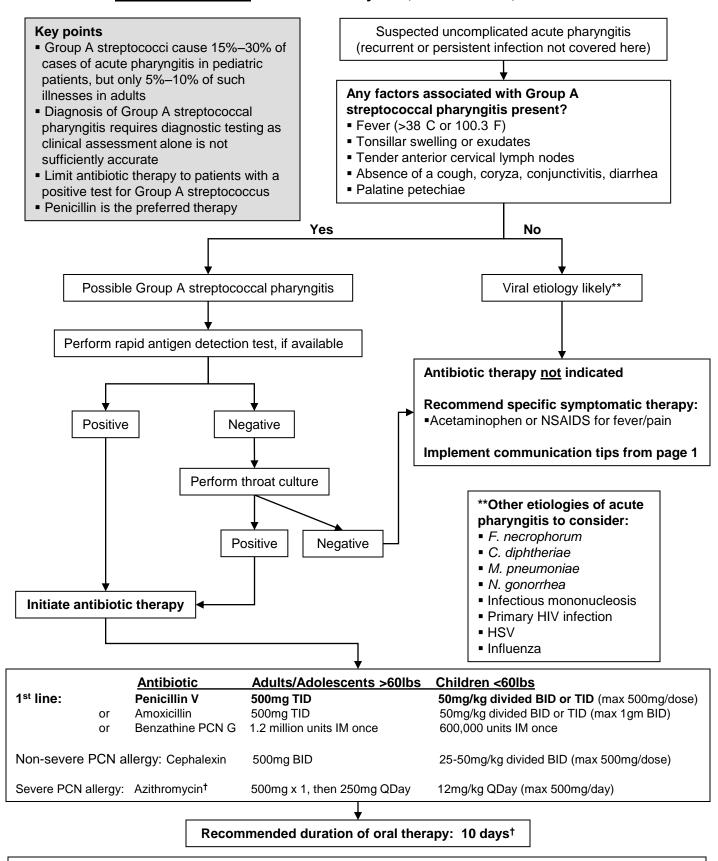
Acute Pharyngitis in Children >5 years, Adolescents, and Adults



Note: This is intended only as a guide for evidence-based decision-making; it is not intended to replace clinical judgment. Assess for antibiotic allergies and use alternative agents as appropriate. Suggested antibiotic doses are for normal renal function; adjust for renal impairment when necessary.

<u>Reference:</u> Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis. *Clin Infect Dis* 2002; 35:113-25; American Academy of Pediatrics. *Red Book 2009: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*, 28th ed.

† recommended duration of azithromycin is 5 days