

[Date]

[Patient Name]

[Patient Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Re: Follow-Up Strep Throat Culture Results

Dear [Patient Name or Parent/Guardian Name],

We are writing to provide the final results of the throat culture taken during your visit on [Date of Visit].

Result: [Positive / Negative]

If the result is POSITIVE:

This confirms the presence of Strep throat. If you have not already started a course of antibiotics, please contact our office immediately or check your pharmacy, as a prescription has been sent. It is important to complete the entire course of medication, even if you begin to feel better. You should stay home from work or school until you have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours and are fever-free.

If the result is NEGATIVE:

This means that no Strep bacteria were grown in the culture. Your sore throat is likely caused by a viral infection, which does not require antibiotics. We recommend supportive care such as rest, fluids, and over-the-counter pain relief as directed.

If your symptoms worsen, if you develop a high fever, or if you have difficulty breathing or swallowing, please contact our office at [Phone Number] or seek medical attention immediately.

Sincerely,

[Doctor/Provider Name]

[Practice Name]