

[Doctor Name/Practice Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]  
[Phone Number]

[Date]

[Patient Name]  
[Patient Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]

RE: Lab Results for Strep Throat Culture

Dear [Patient Name],

We are writing to provide you with the results of the throat culture performed on [Date of Test].

**Test Result:** [Positive / Negative]

**If Positive:**

The culture shows the presence of Group A Streptococcus. A prescription for antibiotics has been sent to your pharmacy: [Pharmacy Name]. Please 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 no longer have a fever.

**If Negative:**

The culture did not show the growth of Strep bacteria. Your sore throat is likely caused by a viral infection, which does not require antibiotics. We recommend 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 immediately or seek urgent care.

Sincerely,

[Doctor Name/Medical Staff Name]  
[Practice Name]