

Explanations & Therapies for Penicillin Failure in Streptococcal Pharyngitis

An Online CME Webinar

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Educational Objectives

- Determine the anticipated failure rate with penicillin therapy for streptococcal pharyngitis/tonsillitis and why rates are rising
- Identify the anticipated cure rate of cephalosporin antibiotics for treatment of streptococcal throat infections and the results of shortened courses of therapy
- Understand the correct dosing of macrolide antibiotics and the reasons this class of drug is losing efficacy due to resistance

Webinar Highlights

- FREE CME programs presented via the Internet
- One-hour Category 1 CME credit
- Live case-based presentation with interactive audience participation
- Personalized Q&A session following lecture
- Program intended for pediatricians, primary care physicians and other specialists who care for children with acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis

Statement of Need

In the past 12 months published papers in major medical journals have revealed that the success rate of cure with penicillin therapy of strep throat has declined steadily over the past decade, reaching 30-40%. Pharyngitis is one of the most common conditions encountered by family physicians. The 2000 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey ranked acute pharyngitis in the top 20 reported primary diagnoses resulting in office visits.

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