

Solving sore throats

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"This is a bacterial infection that's common in kids. About 30% of sore throats are strep, and about 70% are viral. It's a big deal. We need to treat to prevent complications." (:17)

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"If that abscess gets big enough, it can go toward other structures in the body that are very important. That infection can spread and progress very quickly." (:10)

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"If the child is sick, especially with symptoms that could be strep, it's better to get them to a health care professional early. They can get checked and isolated for 12 to 24 hours before they start antibiotics." (:19)