

J02 Acute pharyngitis

Includes: acute sore throat

Excludes1: acute laryngopharyngitis (J06.0)

peritonsillar abscess (J36)

pharyngeal abscess (J39.1)

retropharyngeal abscess (J39.0)

Excludes2: chronic pharyngitis (J31.2)

J02.0 Streptococcal pharyngitis

Septic pharyngitis

Streptococcal sore throat

Excludes2: scarlet fever (A38.-)

J02.8 Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms

Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infectious agent [See B95-B97](#)

Excludes1: acute pharyngitis due to coxsackie virus (B08.5)

acute pharyngitis due to gonococcus (A54.5)

acute pharyngitis due to herpes [simplex] virus (B00.2)

acute pharyngitis due to infectious mononucleosis (B27.-)

enteroviral vesicular pharyngitis (B08.5)

J02.9 Acute pharyngitis, unspecified

Gangrenous pharyngitis (acute)

Infective pharyngitis (acute) NOS

Pharyngitis (acute) NOS

Sore throat (acute) NOS

Suppurative pharyngitis (acute)

Ulcerative pharyngitis (acute)