

# DID YOU KNOW...

## MOST CASES OF SORE THROAT ARE CAUSED BY VIRUSES

SORE THROAT IS ALSO KNOWN AS ACUTE PHARYNGITIS



Depending on your symptoms, between **70 to 99%** of sore throats will be **VIRAL** and will **NOT** require antibiotics.

Your provider may wait for the results of a **THROAT SWAB** to help determine whether or not an antibiotic is needed.

Gone **Viral?**



Skip the antibiotic.

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