

There has been a reported case of Scarlet Fever in the Early childhood Area. Please contact your Doctor if you have any concerns regarding your child.

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**STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS**

An uncommon, acute, bacterial infection. Diseases include throat and ear infections, rheumatic fever, scarlet fever, skin infections. Symptoms differ depending on the infection.

Transmission: Airborne or droplet. Direct contact with contaminated nose or throat secretions.

Incubation period: 1 to 3 days.

Infectious period: As long as bacteria are present in nose or throat.

Exclusion: Exclude until person received antibiotic treatment for 24 hours.

Contacts: Do not exclude.

Treatment: Antibiotics as recommended by doctor—refer to Doctor.

Immunisation: None available.