



# NOW® Strep A

Rapid diagnosis of Strep A pharyngitis

- NOW® Strep A is as easy to read as a pregnancy test. After all, who needs a test where the results are not always clear?
- NOW® Strep A fits into the lab/office workflow and is so easy that minimally trained users can perform the test.
- NOW® Strep A is rapid and accurate – providing the physician with important results at the time of the visit.

## About Strep A

Between 15 and 30% of pharyngitis in children is caused by Strep A. Although more prevalent in winter and early spring, Strep A pharyngitis occurs year round. Strep A is highly contagious and affects people of all ages. Physicians see about 15 million cases of strep throat each year.

While Strep A can be treated easily with antibiotics, failure to treat can lead to serious sequelae such as acute rheumatic fever (ARF). Persistent Strep A infection has been linked to Tourette syndrome and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).

**NOW®**

- Easy
- Rapid
- Accurate



# Laboratory Diagnosis of Strep A

**Throat culture** – Throat swab culture can be used to diagnose Strep A pharyngitis; however, results are not available for 24-48 hours.

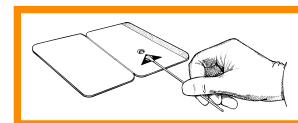
**DNA probe** – DNA probe for Group A Strep is very accurate but labor intensive. This method requires more than two hours for results.

**Rapid tests** – Rapid tests specific for Group A Strep yield results in less than 10 minutes. These tests use a throat swab specimen and provide results in a timely fashion, allowing for STAT testing. Results are available before the patient leaves the office or ER. The rapid nature of these tests allows for optimal patient management.

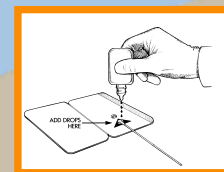
## NOW® Strep A is a rapid test for the diagnosis of Strep A pharyngitis using throat swabs.

Performing is easy as 1-2-3.

1. Insert throat swab.




2. Add reagents and wait one minute.




3. Read at 5 minutes.



Reading the test couldn't be easier.

One line = negative 

Two lines = positive 

Sensitivity of 92% & specificity of 100% compared to culture.

Rapid results available in 6 minutes.



### Ordering Information

730-025 Binax NOW Strep A Test (25 test kit)

730-010 Binax NOW Strep A Control Swab Pack



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