

Student Health Center
650-3400

Throat Cultures

You have just had a throat culture done that will be sent to the lab to determine what is causing your sore throat. If your sore throat is being caused by a bacteria called Group A Strep, we will know those results within 24 hours. **Someone from the Student Health Center will call you** so you can be placed on antibiotics to treat the infection. There is no need for you to call the Student Health Center to get the results of the throat culture.

If the sore throat is being caused by something other than Group A Strep, i.e. a virus or another bacteria, those results may take up to 72 hours to come back. **Someone from the Student Health Center will call you with the results when we receive the report.** You do not need to call the Student Health Center to get the results of the throat culture unless it has been 3 days and no one has called you.

If your sore throat is not getting much better after 2-3 days you should return to the Student Health Center. You can either come through the Walk-in Clinic, or call for a Same Day Appointment.