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Pharmacy details



Dear [insert name]

[Pharmacy name] will be offering a private streptococcus A (Strep A) throat testing service.

The test provided in the pharmacy will detect whether Strep A is present in a person’s throat. Where Strep A is detected the patient will either:

* Be provided with a course of phenoxymethylpenicillin under a patient group direction (PGD)
* Be referred to the GP for consideration for prescribing of antibiotics (either where a PGD is not available or where there is a contraindication to the use of the phenoxymethylpenicillin PGD in a patient)

Referrals to the pharmacy can also be made for Strep A throat testing, but please be aware that this is a private service not an NHS service.

If you require further information about the service being offered by [Pharmacy name] please do not hesitate to contact [Individual’s name] the [Job role] on [telephone number] or via email at [email address].

Yours sincerely

Signature

Name

Job role