Centor and McIsaac Criteria

Probability of group A streptococcal pharyngitis (Streptococcus pyogenes)

1	Fever > 38 °C (100.4 °F)	1 pt
2	Absence of cough	1 pt
3	Tender anterior cervical lymph nodes	1 pt
4	Tonsillar exudate or swelling	1 pt
Age	Age 3-14 years (McIsaac)	+1 pt
Age	Age 15-44 years (McIsaac)	0 pt
Age	Age ≥ 45 years (McIsaac)	−1 pt

0 - 1	2 - 3	≥ 4
Low probability: no test, no antibiotic	Intermediate: rapid antigen test	High probability: test and/or antibiotic

Centor = the first 4 criteria · McIsaac adds the age adjustment