

Sore throat

For children over 1 year old and adults

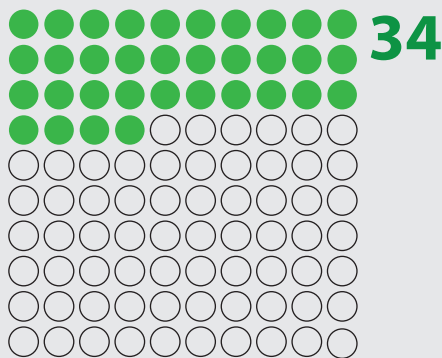
What causes a sore throat?

It can be caused by a viral, or rarely, by a bacterial infection in school children 15-30% and in adults 5-15% group A streptococci.

How long does a sore throat last?

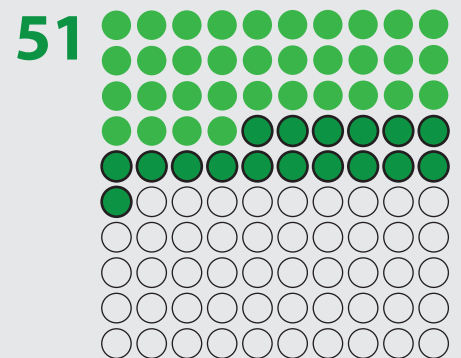
Improvement of sore throat in 2-3 days, regardless of whether the infection is bacterial or viral.

100 affected persons who **don't** take antibiotics

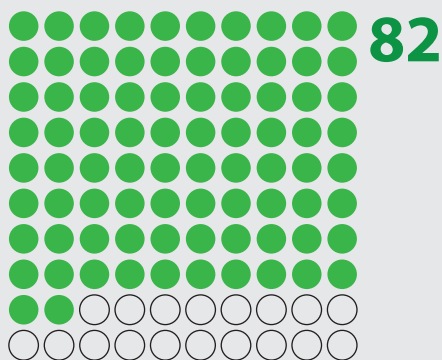


With antibiotics,
17 more people
will be **pain free**
after **3** days

100 affected persons who **do** take antibiotics

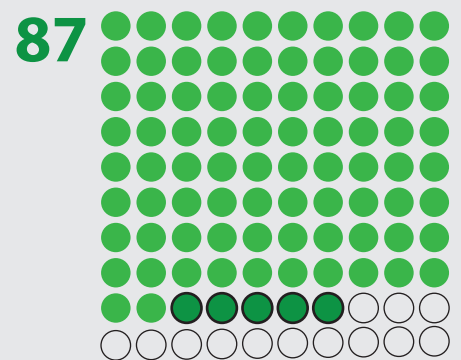


100 affected persons who **don't** take antibiotics

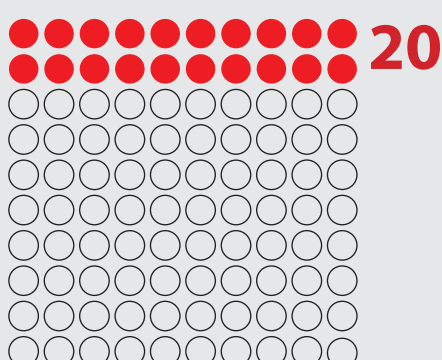


With antibiotics,
5 more people
will be **pain free**
after **7** days

100 affected persons who **do** take antibiotics



100 affected persons who **don't** take antibiotics



Side effects from antibiotics

With antibiotics,
7 more people
will have symptoms like
vomiting, diarrhoea
and/or skin rash.

100 affected people who **do** take antibiotics

