

SORE THROAT

Viral or strep?

Symptom	Viral	Strep
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Difficulty swallowing	Sometimes	Common
Red, swollen tonsils and throat	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common	Mild, if at all
Pus in the back of the throat	Sometimes	Common
White spots on tongue	Sometimes	Common
Swollen lymph nodes in the neck	Sometimes	Common
Fever, chills and/or headache	Mild, if at all	Common