

## Streptococcal Pharyngitis – Low Risk Case (score 0 – 1)

### “Near Live” Usability Testing

History (Standardized patient):

Provider: “Hi, what brings you in today?”

Patient: “Well, my wife/husband really wanted me to come in because my throat’s been a little sore for a couple of days—not too bad—but it’s been hard to eat and drink. I’m also coughing up some yellow mucus. And I’ve been kinda tired. In fact, I slept most of the day Sunday—uh—yesterday, yeah. But I still went to work today, you know. It’s not that bad.”

“Oh, (*checks his/her forehead with hand*) and I did start to feel a little warm yesterday too... No chills or anything, but just a little warm. And I tried some tea and Tylenol; and then I tried some Advil...but nothing really helped.”

“I don’t think anybody we know has been sick...and I’ve never really had anything exactly like this before. I guess at this point I’d kind of like to know what this is already.”

Physical Exam (Provided in written form):

T 99.2, HR 75, ENT: pharyngeal erythema, Neck: no LAD, Lungs: CTABL