

Centor F-A-C-E criteria mnemonic

CENTOR		
	F	ever
	A	denopathy
	C	ough absent
	E	xudate
		with Pharyngitis

0-1 criteria:	antibiotic and microbiological testing not indicated
2-3 criteria:	microbiological confirmation indicated prior to antimicrobial consideration
4 criteria:	appropriate antibiotic indicated; microbiological confirmation not indicated