

ID#: 3183 Description: Caption: This image depicts an intraoral view of a patient, who had presented to a clinical setting exhibiting redness and edema of the oropharynx, and petechiae, or small red spots, on the soft palate. A diagnosis of strep throat had been made, caused by group A Streptococcus bacteria. These bacteria are spread through direct contact with mucus from the nose or throat, of persons who are infected, or through contact with infected wounds, or sores on the skin. Content Providers(s): CDC/ Heinz F. Eichenwald, MD Creation Date: 1958 CDC free pictures