

# SORE THROATS can break a heart!



## RHEUMATIC FEVER

Rheumatic Fever is a serious disease that can cause permanent damage to the heart.

**It CAN be prevented.** If a child or young person has a sore throat see a doctor or nurse. Ask for a throat swab.



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