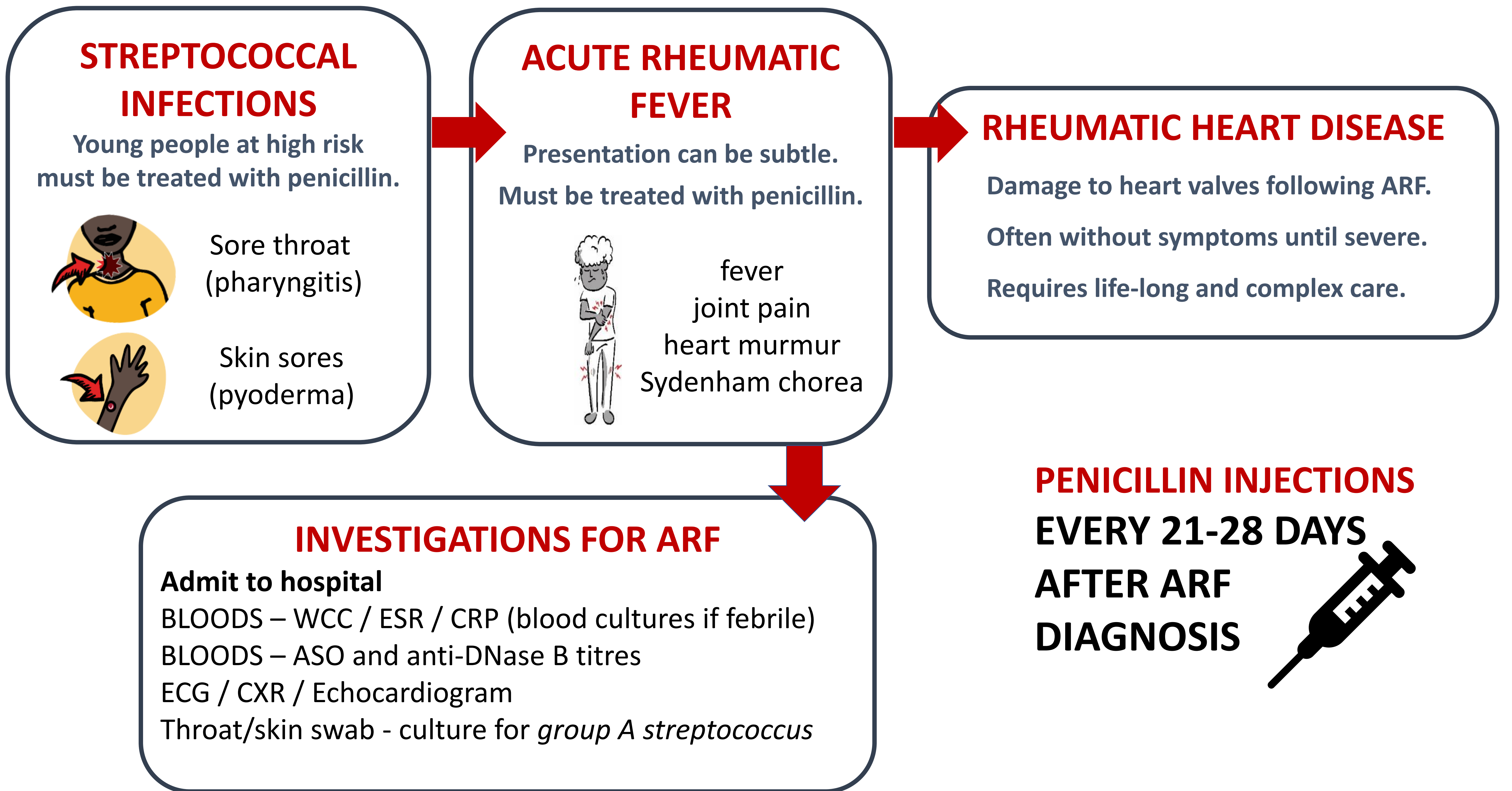


ACUTE RHEUMATIC FEVER & RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE

are **PREVENTABLE**



PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe RHD High risk post-valve surgical patients ≥ 3 episodes of ARF within the last 5 years Pregnant women with RHD (of any severity) Children aged ≤ 5 years with ARF or RHD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate RHD Moderate risk post-valve surgical patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mild RHD ARF without RHD, currently prescribed secondary prophylaxis Low risk post-valve surgical patients <i>Borderline RHD receiving secondary prophylaxis*</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of ARF and completed secondary prophylaxis Borderline RHD not on secondary prophylaxis Resolved RHD and completed secondary prophylaxis
<p>Every 6 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHD Specialist review Echocardiogram Medical review Dental review (within 3 months of diagnosis, then 6 monthly) Pregnant: see care pathway 	<p>Every 6 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical review Dental review (within 3 months of diagnosis, then 6 monthly) <p>Every 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHD Specialist review Echocardiogram 	<p>Every 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical review Dental review (within 3 months of diagnosis, then 6 monthly) <p>Every 1-3 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHD Specialist review Echocardiogram 	<p>Every 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical review Dental review <p>At 1, 3 & 5 years post secondary prophylaxis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHD Specialist review Echocardiogram

* Medical review and echocardiogram 1-2 years after diagnosis and 1-2 years after ceasing secondary prophylaxis

RHD CONTROL PROGRAMS

NT	Darwin	08 8922 8454
	Alice Springs	08 8951 6909
QLD	Cairns	1300 135 854
WA	Perth	1300 622 745
SA	Adelaide	08 7425 7146
NSW	Sydney	1300 066 055 (within NSW) 02 9391 9195 (outside NSW)

ARF & RHD are notifiable in these jurisdictions



CLINICAL RESOURCES

