

Date:

Dear (*Parents/Guardian*),

I saw your child today. It appears that he/she has a sore _____ that may/ or has become infected.

The following signs and symptoms of infections are present:

- _____ **Inflamed (red)**
- _____ **Tender to the touch**
- _____ **Hot**
- _____ **Swollen or spongy**
- _____ **Pus filled**

Instructions

1. Soak the infected area for at least 10 minutes 2 times a day in warm soapy water.
2. Clean out pus.
3. Apply antibiotic ointment, (Neosporin, Bacitracin or Polysporin). You can buy the ointment at any drug store or grocery store without a prescription.
4. Apply a bandaid.
5. Keep a careful watch on the area.
6. Keep this area very clean.

You must seek further medical attention if the sore does not show marked improvement in one to two days. If he/she feels sick, you notice any red streaks leaving the area of the sore traveling towards the heart, and/or he/she develops a fever or chills you should also seek further medical attention immediately. These are signs that the infection could be spreading.

Thank you,