

## Appendix 1: PHU checklist for Invasive Group A *Streptococcal* cases (single case)

### Confirm case:

- Assess information on case against case definition

### Contact the patient's doctor to:

- Obtain patient's history
- Confirm results of relevant pathology tests
- Determine whether antibiotics have been provided to the case
- Confirm onset date and symptoms of the illness (if possible)
- Identify any known likely source of infection, including possible acquisition in a hospital or care facility

### Provide information to patient's doctor, case, or contacts:

- Recommend exclusions and restrictions
- Identify contacts and assess risk of iGAS transmission. Determine whether contact is eligible for antibiotics for chemoprophylaxis and arrange, where applicable, and advise that medical attention be sought if not already obtained for any contacts with current symptoms.
- Provide with appropriate iGAS Fact Sheet for case and contacts

### Other actions:

- Enter case data onto notifiable diseases database
- For a death, report details to state/territory communicable disease agency
- Where defined groups of people have been exposed (e.g., residential aged care, childcare), provide facility management with fact sheets for circulation to staff, and residents and, in the case of childcare or schools, for parents or guardians of attendee children.