

## Opis choroby \*

### Definicja

Lemierre syndrome is a rare, potentially lethal, oropharyngeal infectious disease occurring in immunocompetent adolescents and young adults that is mainly due to *Fusobacterium necrophorum* and that is characterized by septic thrombophlebitis of the internal jugular vein that leads to septic, usually pulmonary, embolism, associated with ENT (ear, nose, and throat) infection that manifests with fever, neck pain, and tonsillopharyngitis.

### Dane

#### Klasyfikacja

Choroba

#### Synonimy

Lemierre postanginal sepsis  
Poanginowa posocznica Lemierre'a  
Septyczne zapalenie żyły szyjnej wewnętrznej  
Wtórna posocznica poanginowa po infekcji gardła  
Postanginal sepsis secondary to oropharyngeal infection  
Septic phlebitis of the internal jugular vein

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