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BREATHSPEC[®]

We are doing a study to see if we can tell what is causing your cough or sore throat by testing your breath.

Cough and sore throats are types of Respiratory tract infections (RTIs), infections of the sinuses, throat, airways or lungs.



RTIs are usually caused by **viruses**, but can be caused by **bacteria**. RTIs are one of the main reasons why people visit their GP or pharmacist. **The common cold is the most widespread RTI.**

We are doing this test on the following types of RTIs:

- **Upper respiratory tract infections** – which affect the throat
- **Lower respiratory tract infections** – which affect the airways and lungs

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING US TO SEE IF A BREATH TEST CAN TELL US IF A RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION IS CAUSED BY A BACTERIA, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR NURSES OR DOCTORS AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU SOME MORE INFORMATION TO READ.