

- Gastrointestinal: Vomiting or diarrhea at onset of illness
- Muscular: Severe myalgia or creatine phosphokinase level at least twice the upper limit of normal
- Mucous membrane: Vaginal, oropharyngeal, or conjunctival hyperemia
- Renal: Blood urea nitrogen or creatinine at least twice the upper limit of normal for laboratory or urinary sediment with pyuria (≥ 5 leukocytes per high-power field) in the absence of urinary tract infection
- Hepatic: Total bilirubin, alanine aminotransferase enzyme, or aspartate aminotransferase enzyme levels at least twice the upper limit of normal for laboratory
- Hematologic: Platelets $< 100,000/\text{mm}^3$
- Central nervous system (CNS): disorientation or alterations in consciousness without focal neurologic signs when fever and hypotension are absent

Laboratory Criteria for Diagnosis

Negative results on the following tests, if obtained:

- Blood or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) cultures blood culture may be positive for *Staphylococcus aureus*