





ANTIBIOTICS DON'T WORK FOR EVERYTHING

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Antibiotics don't work for colds or flu because they're viral infections, so ask your pharmacist for the best treatment for you. Taking antibiotics when you don't need them encourages dangerous bacteria that live inside you to become resistant. That means that antibiotics may not work when you next need them most. This puts you and your family at serious risk.

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Colds

Flu

Vomiting

Most coughs

Most ear infections

Most sore throats

Most diarrhoea

Most cystitis

Ask your pharmacist for advice



Serious bacterial infections including:

Pneumonia

Urinary tract infections

Sexually transmitted infections like gonorrhoea

Sepsis

Meningococcal meningitis

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