What You Need to Know About Antibiotics

Trust Your Doctor!

Let him or her decide when antibiotics are needed. Antibiotics will not cure – or even help – chest colds, bronchitis or the flu.

If You Do Receive An Antibiotic:

1. Never share prescriptions with other family members or friends.
2. Always take the full prescription.
3. Take the medication exactly as the doctor instructed.

If You Do Not Receive An Antibiotic:

1. Get extra sleep.
2. Drink extra fluids.
3. Try a non-prescription pain reliever.
4. Try over-the-counter cold and cough medicine.

Antibiotics Are Not Always The Answer!

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