



ANTIBIOTICS DON'T WORK FOR EVERYTHING

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.

When it comes to antibiotics, take your doctor's advice.

ANTIBIOTICS DON'T WORK FOR

Colds
Flu
Vomiting
Most coughs
Most ear infections
Most sore throats
Most diarrhoea
Most cystitis

**Ask your pharmacist
for advice**

ANTIBIOTICS ARE NEEDED FOR

Serious bacterial
infections including:
Pneumonia
Urinary tract
infections
Sexually transmitted
infections like gonorrhoea
Sepsis
Meningococcal meningitis

**Take your
doctor's advice**