



Public Health
England



Taking ANTIBIOTICS when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk



ANTIBIOTICS DON'T WORK FOR

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

**TAKE YOUR PHARMACIST'S
ADVICE**



ANTIBIOTICS ARE NEEDED FOR

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

**TAKE YOUR DOCTOR'S
ADVICE**