

Information about Antibiotics



**What is it for?**

People take an antibiotic if they have an infection.





**Where do I get antibiotics from?**

You can only get antibiotics from your doctor.

**Be careful!**

Tell your doctor if you are allergic to anything.

Sometimes a rash or swelling of the face or mouth may be because of an allergy.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines or if you are pregnant.



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**How do I take antibiotics?**

Take them with a glass of water.

Space the doses evenly during the day.

Ask the pharmacist, doctor or nurse if you need to take your antibiotic with food.

If you think you may have taken too many, tell your carer straight away.

You should carry on taking your antibiotic even if you feel better until you have finished the course.

You need every dose to help fight the infection. If you stop taking the antibiotic early the infection

might come back.



