Antibiotics don’t work... (on a cold.)

ANTIBIOTICS CAN TREAT:
Bacterial infections, like strep throat, ear infections, sinus infections and pneumonia.

ANTIBIOTICS CAN’T TREAT:
Viral infections, like cold and flu.

TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR
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Antibiotics don’t treat everything. Know their uses. Know their limits.