

# Antibiotics are ineffective...

(against the flu.)

## 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

to get all the facts, and the best treatment for you and your family.



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Antibiotics don't treat everything. Know their uses. Know their limits.