

## Do I Need Antibiotics?



ILLNESS	USUAL CAUSE		ANTIBIOTIC
	Virus	Bacteria	NEEDED?
Cold/Runny Nose	730		No
Bronchitis/Chest Cold	77		N <sub>o</sub>
Whooping Cough			Yes
Flu	730		No
Strep Throat			Yes
Sore Throat (except strep)	730		No
Fluid in the Middle Ear	730		N <sub>o</sub>
Urinary Tract Infection			Yes

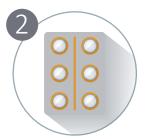
## 6 Smart Facts About Antibiotic Use



Antibiotics are LIFE-SAVING drugs



Most sore thoats DO NOT require an antibiotic



Antibiotics only treat BACTERIAL infections



Green colored mucus is NOT a sign alone that an antibiotic is needed



Some ear infections DO NOT require antibiotics



There are potential RISKS when taking any prescription drug