

CLINICIANS: EDIT AS NEEDED, IF USING AS FAMILY HANDOUT.

Patient and Family Antibiotic Information Resource List

✓ **Your pediatrician's Website at _____**

Contains the practice's policy regarding the prescribing of antibiotics for common pediatric infections. Provides helpful antibiotic-related information for patients and their families. Includes infection prevention techniques.

✓ **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Program: *Be Antibiotics Aware: Smart Use, Best Care***

National patient safety educational effort to help improve antibiotic prescribing/use and combat antibiotic resistance. Discusses antibiotic resistance, when antibiotics are and are not needed, symptom relief, storing and using medicines safely, spotting sepsis, vaccine safety, and infection prevention techniques. Includes sheets, brochures, FAQs, posters, and fact sheets about antibiotic use.

CDC. Patient Safety. Be Antibiotics Aware: Smart Use, Best Care at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/patientsafety/features/be-antibiotics-aware.html>. Accessed June 6, 2021

YouTube video to share with families or to feature in exam or waiting room:

CDC, YouTube site. [Antibiotics Aren't Always the Answer](#). Accessed June 6, 2021

✓ **American Academy of Pediatrics articles**

Websites: www.healthychildren.org, Accessed June 6, 2021

[Antibiotic Prescriptions for Children: 10 Common Questions Answered](#)

[Guidelines for Antibiotic Use](#)

[How Do Antibiotics Work?](#)

[Why Most Sore Throats, Coughs & Runny Noses Don't Need Antibiotics](#)

[Ear Infection Information](#)

[Caring for Your Child's Cold or Flu](#)

[When Is a Sore Throat a More Serious Infection?](#)

[The Difference Between Sinusitis and a Cold](#)

✓ **Other: _____**

