

ANTIBIOTICS



WHAT ARE ANTIBIOTICS?

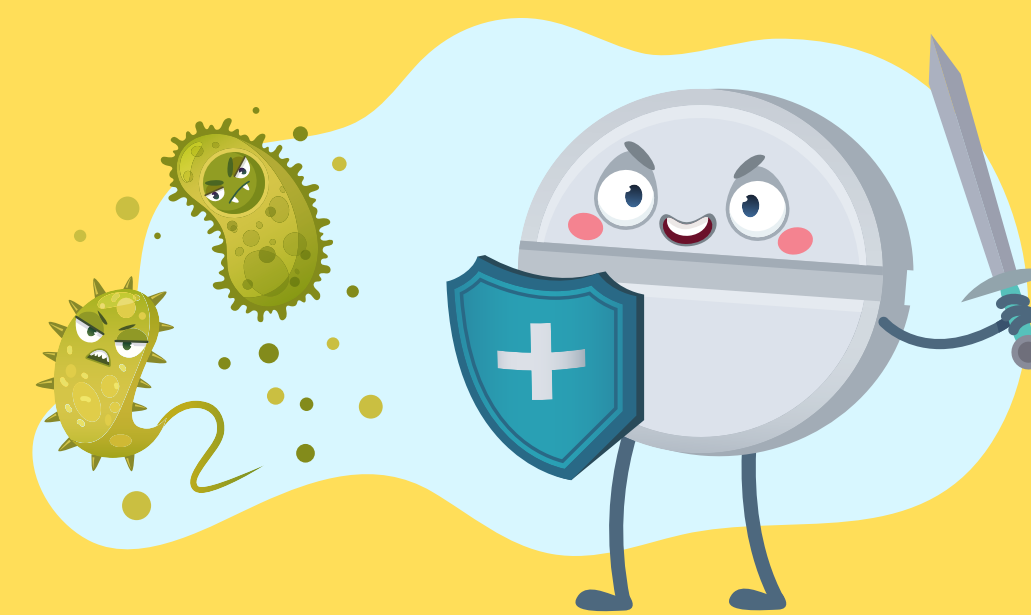
Antibiotics are a group of medications used to treat bacterial infections such as strep throat. Antibiotics are not effective against viral or fungal infections

OFFENSE

Penicillins attack the bacterial cell wall. Other antibiotics, such as macrolides, attack bacterial protein production

DEFENSE

Bacteria may have a strong defense against attacks from certain antibiotics but not others

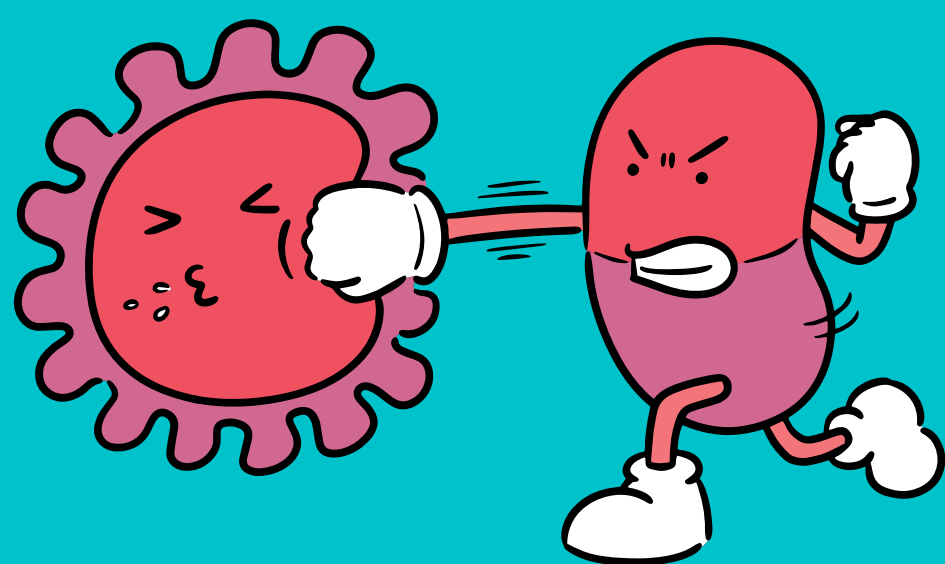


SIDE EFFECTS

Stomach upset, rash, sensitivity to light, and fungal infections may occur with prolonged use

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Certain antibiotics may worsen infection and not be recommended during pregnancy or with certain skin and heart conditions



BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Bacteria may cause common and life threatening conditions such as:

- Meningitis
- Ear infections
- Pneumonia
- Sinusitis
- Urinary tract infections

SOURCE

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/10278>

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RESISTANCE

Misuse or overuse of antibiotics may make them less effective. Take as prescribed and do not share with others