

Antibiotic Stewardship

Antibiotics **ONLY** treat infections caused by bacteria, such as:

- Strep throat
- Whooping cough
- Urinary tract infection (UTI)
- Bacterial infection causing sepsis



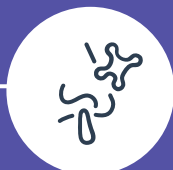
Recognizing overuse of antibiotics and taking the time for education are important steps of antibiotic stewardship.



Antibiotics do NOT work on virus's.



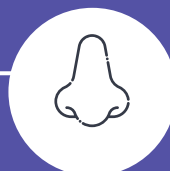
Flu



Colds and runny noses, even if the mucus is thick, yellow, or green



Most cases of chest colds (bronchitis)



Most sinus infections



Some ear infections

