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Antibiotic Advice



- These tablets/medicine should be taken as instructed on the packaging.
- You have been given enough medicine for 7 days.
- You must take the medicine as instructed on the packaging for all 7 days, even if you feel better.
- If you still have the symptoms above after 7 days, you must visit your doctor. Please take this leaflet with you.

This medication is for you only. You must not give it to anyone else to take.

You may experience side effects from the antibiotics. Please refer to the medicine instructions and go to your doctor if side effects worry you.

If you are taking the oral contraceptive pill you should use extra precautions for 14 days after you have finished taking the antibiotics.

## Tips for Speedy Recovery

- √ Have plenty of rest
- √ Avoid stressful situations
- √ Stay within easy reach of a telephone and medical help
- x DO NOT take any alcohol or drugs whilst you are on prescribed medication
- x DO NOT take sleeping tablets, sedatives or tranquilisers, unless they are given by a doctor
- x DO NOT play any contact sport (e.g. football) for at least 3 weeks without taking advice from your doctor first
- x DO NOT drive a car, motorbike or bicycle or operate machinery unless you feel you have completely recovered

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