

# Antibiotic Prescribing

**This surgery is actively reviewing the prescribing of antibiotics.**



Doctors will not be prescribing for conditions that do not respond to antibiotics or for infections that are likely to get better on their own, unless it is clinically appropriate.

Colds, most coughs, sinusitis, ear infections, sore throats and other infections often get better without antibiotics as your body can usually fight the infection on it's own.

**If you are not given antibiotics you will be given :**

- ▶ An information leaflet with advice on how to treat your condition.
- ▶ Further information on what do if your symptoms worsen.
- ▶ Information on a “post dated” Prescription that you may possibly be issued with that can be collected if your symptoms do not improve.