



Sometimes the best medicine
is no medicine at all.

Get Smart. Read the chart.

Problem	Virus?	Bacteria?	Antibiotic Needed?
Chest Cold (Bronchitis)	X		No
Cold	X		No
"Flu"	X		No
Green/Yellow Runny Nose	X		No
Middle Ear Infection	X	X	Sometimes
Sinus Infection	X	X	Sometimes
Strep Throat		X	Yes
Non-Strep Sore Throat	X		No

In cases of viral illness:

rest,
plenty of fluids,
and a parent's care
are the best treatment.



Georgia United against Antibiotic Resistant Disease
www.guard-ga.org

1120 15th Street, AF-2059 • Augusta, Georgia 30912-2800 • (706)721-7396
In collaboration with the Medical College of Georgia