

# ANTIBIOTIC ACTION

## WHY ANTIBIOTICS ARE IMPORTANT FOR... URINARY TRACT INFECTION (UTI) PATIENTS

Urinary tract infections (UTI) that are not treated can cause serious complications like blood infections and kidney failure. This is why antibiotics essential in treating UTI patients.

The spread of **drug-resistant bacteria** is reducing the ability to control UTIs.

Despite improvements in modern medicine, this means that more patients will suffer life-changing complications from drug-resistant infections.

**It is vital that we preserve our precious antibiotic resources by only using them when needed.**

**We can all play our part in reducing the spread of resistance by using antibiotics wisely.**

**Don't** ask and **don't expect antibiotics** for colds, sore throats or flu – these are caused by viruses so antibiotics don't work.

**Only** take antibiotics given to you by your doctor and EXACTLY as written on the bottle: take them at the times directed and **always complete the full course.**

**Never** give your antibiotics to other people.

For you. Your friends.

Your family. Young or old.

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