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SMART FACTS ABOUT ANTIBIOTIC USE



Antibiotics are
LIFE-SAVING drugs



Antibiotics only
treat **BACTERIAL**
infections



Some ear infections
DO NOT require
an antibiotic



Most sore throats
DO NOT require
an antibiotic



Green colored mucus
is **NOT** a sign that an
antibiotic is needed



There are potential
RISKS when taking any
prescription drug

Talk to your clinician about when and how to safely use antibiotics
www.cdc.gov/getsmart

