## **Antibiotic Overuse**

Be smart about antibiotics to stay healthy. Antibiotics fight infections caused by bacteria NOT viruses.

To avoid overuse of antibiotics, only take them if you need them. Take antibiotics exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.

If you have any side effects from antibiotics, talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Fight bacteria in a smart way!

For more information, go to cdc.gov.

