

Prevention is the best defense against germs

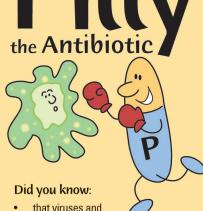
- Use soap and warm water
- Scrub your hands very well
- Wash between fingers, wrists, under fingernails, back of hands
- Rinse well
- Dry your hands with a paper towel
- Remember to turn off the water using a paper towel instead of your nice clean hands!



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The World According to

the Antibiotic



- that viruses and bacteria can both make you ill?
- that 4 out of 5 illnesses are caused by viruses?
- that as an antibiotic, I am useless against viruses?
- that I work best against serious bacterial infections, but only if I am taken seriously!

So, when you are prescribed antibiotics, follow the instructions for taking your antibiotic treatment to the last pill!

Test your knowledge!

- Most infections are caused by: 1.
 - A virus
 - A bacteria b.
- 2. A virus is killed by antibiotics:
 - True a.
 - b. False
- 3. Will an antibiotic help your cold or flu:
 - a. Yes
 - No h.

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