

# ANTIBIOTICS FOR A VIRUS? FOUL!

A cold. The flu. Bronchitis. They're all caused by viruses. And antibiotics don't work on viruses. Using an antibiotic when it's not needed can cause more harm than good. Talk with your doctor about the best way to treat your illness. That's the right play.

Learn more about safe antibiotic use at [CDC.gov/antibiotics](https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotics).

