

# ANTIBIOTICS - THE FACTS!!!



**FACT!** Antibiotics will not get rid of colds, most coughs and sore throats.

If you have a cold or sore throat, drink plenty of fluids, rest, and ask your pharmacist for further advice.

**FACT!** Antibiotics are important medicines used to treat bacterial infections.

Your doctor will always give you antibiotics if he/she thinks they can help, but do not expect to be prescribed them for a cold.

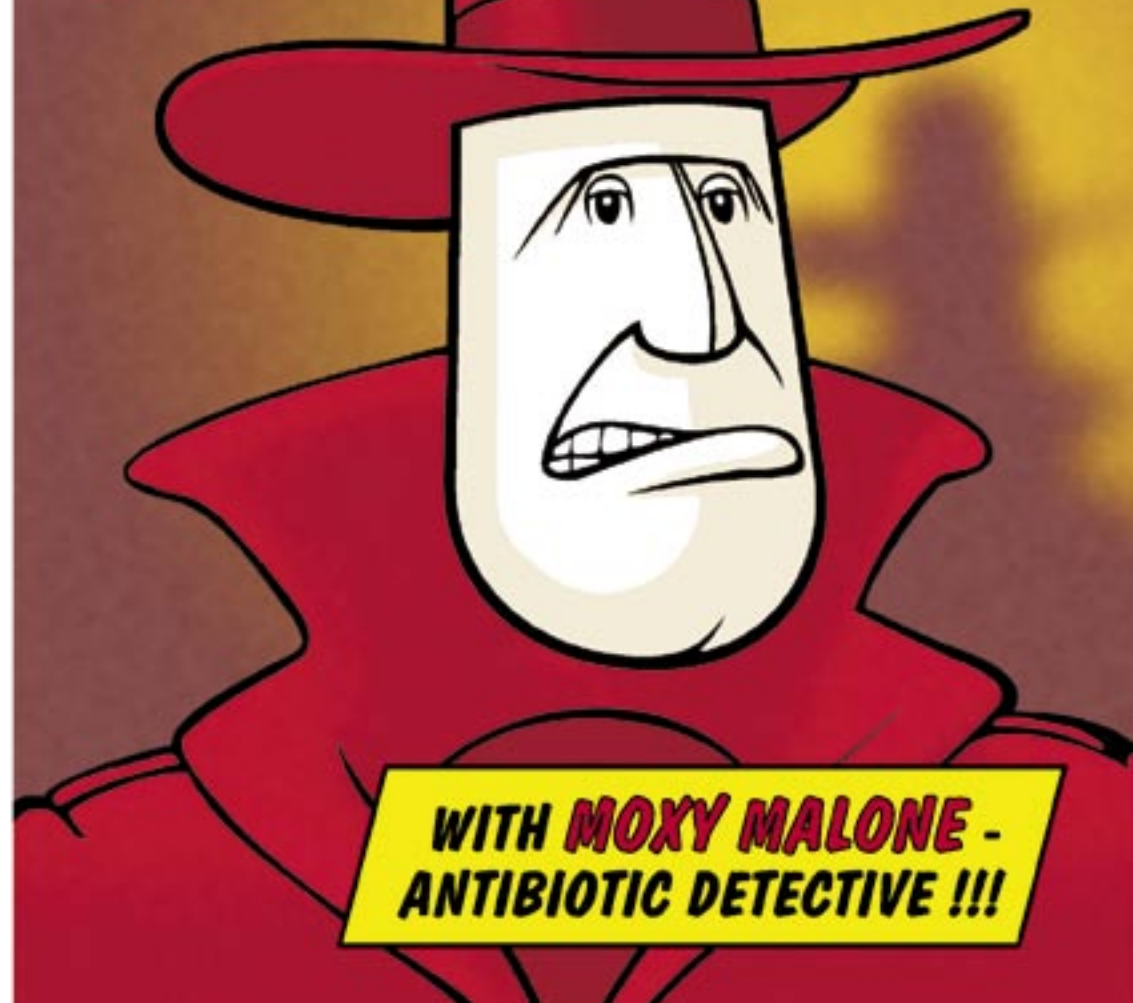
**FACT!** Taking antibiotics 'just in case' can kill your good bacteria...

This can make you more vulnerable to other infections. Antibiotics can also have unwanted side effects.

**FACT!** Taking antibiotics unnecessarily can make them less effective when you need them.

Bacteria that can become resistant to antibiotics are known as superbugs, such as C. Diff and MRSA.

# ANTIBIOTICS - TRACKING DOWN THE TRUTH!!!



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