

Antibiotics Version B

Sometimes when you are _____, a _____ will _____ you a
_____ for an antibiotic. An _____ is used to _____ an
_____ caused by _____. The antibiotic _____ the
_____ that are _____ you _____. Some
_____ illnesses _____ by bacteria are _____,
strep throat, _____, _____, and urinary tract
_____.

You can also get sick from a virus. Some common illnesses caused by viruses are colds and the flu. Viruses and bacteria are different. Taking an antibiotic for a sickness caused by a virus will not make you better and will not kill the virus.

_____ an antibiotic _____ you are _____ from
a _____ can _____ you. _____ you see a _____, you
_____ if you are sick from _____. The
doctor will _____ you an _____ if _____ are
_____ bacteria.

If you are taking an antibiotic, it is very important to follow the directions. If you don't follow the directions, the bacteria can become stronger and can make you sick again. Some directions say to throw away the antibiotic after a certain number of days. Some directions say to take all of the medicine until it is gone.