

Recommended course lengths for antibiotics

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DAYS

- Simple UTIs in children and non-pregnant adult females
- PROPHYLAXIS after a human, dog, or cat bite

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DAYS

- Diverticular infection
- Cellulitis (5-7 days then review)
- TREATMENT of infected human, dog, or cat bites
- Respiratory infections e.g. CAP, LRTI, IE-COPD, acute sinusitis
- Otitis media (when antibiotics clinically indicated)

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DAYS

- all UTIs in males
- complicated UTIs

14
DAYS

- Prostatitis (may be extended by another 14 days on review)

For definitions and further guidance: see your local MicroGuide

