



A Commitment to Our Patients about Antibiotics

Antibiotic resistance is a growing problem across the world, driven by the overuse and misuse of antibiotics. Widespread, long-term use has led to an alarming rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria that, in the U.S. alone, cause 2 million illnesses and 23,000 deaths each year.

If left unchecked, antibiotic resistance will render standard treatments ineffective and force health care providers to use less-successful drugs, resulting in prolonged illnesses and even death.

Your health is important to us. As your health care provider, we commit to

- Provide the best possible treatment for your condition
- Avoid prescribing antibiotics when they might do more harm than good
- Explain why you may not need antibiotics
- Offer other treatment plans in place of antibiotics, when appropriate

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us.

Sincerely,