Antibiotics don't work against viruses

Colds and the flu are immune to antibiotics. Talk to your pharmacist for recommendations on easing symptoms.



Your Infection	Usually lasts	
Middle-ear infection	4 days	
Sore throat	7 days	Often, antibiotics are not necessary for these
Common cold	10 days	
Sinusitis	18 days	conditions
Cough or bronchitis	3-6 weeks	