

A Commitment to Our Patients About Antibiotics

West Virginia Antibiotic Informed Management (WVAIM)



Did you know that West Virginia has one of the highest antibiotic prescription rates in the country?

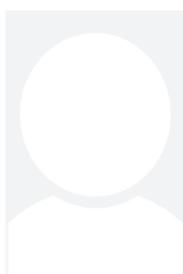
- **Antibiotics only work for infections caused by bacteria.**
- **Antibiotics will NOT help you feel better for viral infections such as:**
 - ▶ Cold or runny nose
 - ▶ Bronchitis or chest cold
 - ▶ Flu
- **Taking antibiotics when you don't need them can cause harm:**
 - ▶ Diarrhea, skin rash, yeast infections
 - ▶ Antibiotic resistance can cause antibiotics to not work when you need them

Your child's health is important to us.

We promise to provide the best treatment for your child. If an antibiotic is not needed, we will offer a different treatment plan that will help. **We are dedicated to prescribing antibiotics only when they are needed.**

If you have any questions, please ask.

Visit go.wvu.edu/antibioticawareness for more information and resources.



Sincerely,

Practice Name