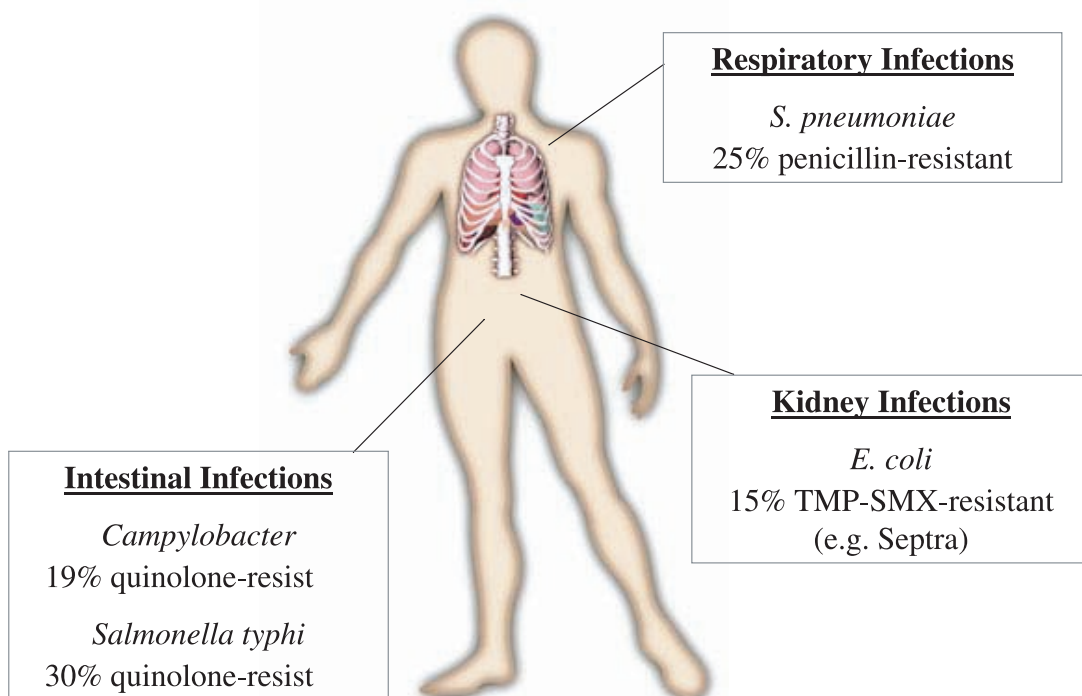
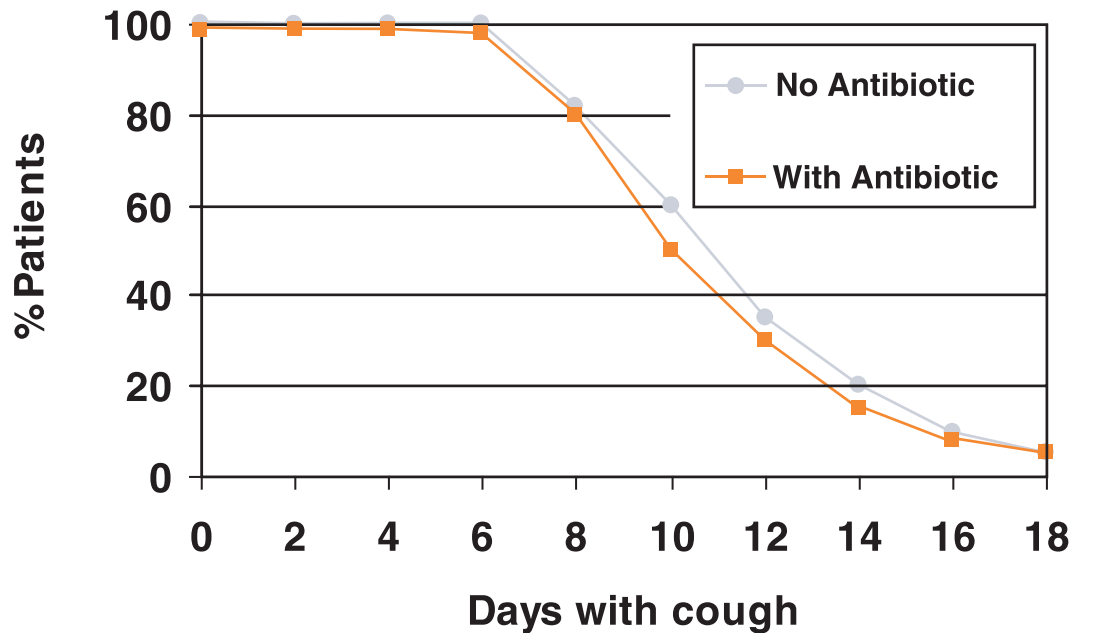


Acute Bronchitis (Chest Cold) & Antibiotics

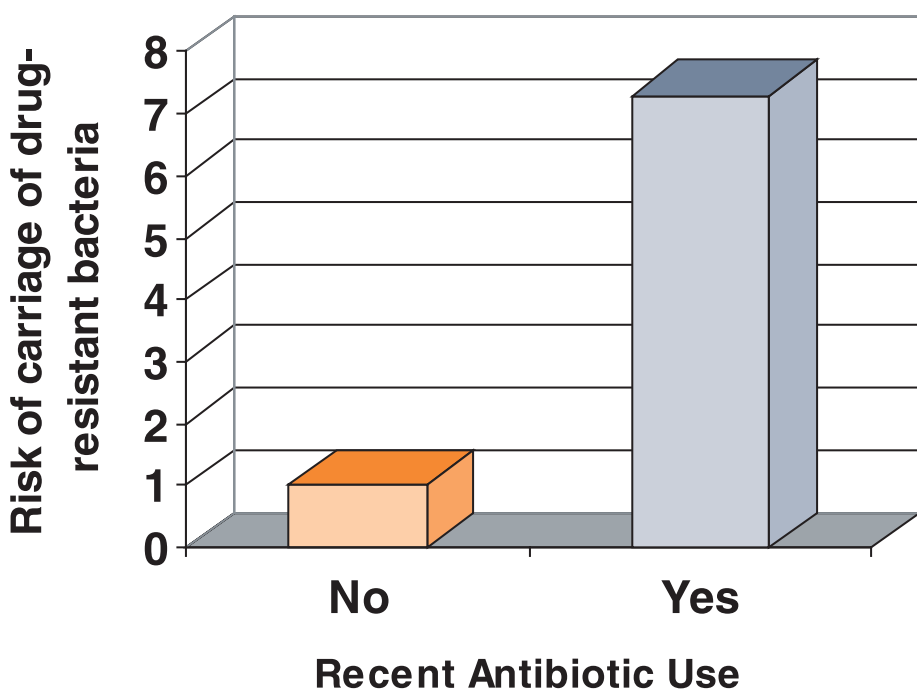
Too many antibiotics may be harmful to your health

- Most patients should expect their cough to last 1 – 2 weeks
- Antibiotics do not help the severity or duration of cough.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Overuse of antibiotics (from human & agricultural use) promotes bacteria to develop resistance to antibiotics.
- Resistant bacteria may cause infection in many parts of the body.



- Unnecessary antibiotic use increases your risk of carriage, spread, and infection with antibiotic-resistant bacteria.



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