

R_x For Your Child's Bacterial Infection

Name: _____ Date: / /

- Diagnosis:**
- Ear infection
 - Sinus infection
 - Strep throat
 - Other: _____
 - Pneumonia

- Info:**
- Your child needs to take an **antibiotic**.
 - It is **important** for him/her to take **all** the antibiotic medication even after he/she starts feeling better.
 - Never share this medication with others.



- Medicine to Use:**
- Finish all of the antibiotic.**
 - Fever or aches: _____
 - Congestion: _____
 - Cough: _____
 - Ear pain: _____
 - _____
 - _____



*Follow the **package** instructions or the **doctor's** instructions.*

- For Comfort:**
- Give your child extra water and juices.
 - Use a cool mist humidifier or saline nose drops or spray to relieve congestion.
 - Use popsicles or sherbet for a sore throat.
 - Keep your child away from cigarette smoke.



- Call Us If:**
- Fever persists for more than ____ days
 - Breathing becomes rapid, loud, or difficult
 - Child is very sluggish or very irritable
 - Condition is getting worse
 - The antibiotic is causing a rash, stomach upset, or other problem
 - Not any better in ____ days



- Other:**
- If your child is better in ____ days, he/she may return to normal activities.
 - _____
 - _____

Signed: _____