ANTIBIOTIC MISUSE: it’s not something you need to worry about

Is an antibiotic prescription necessary?
Talk to your doctor to find out.

Better testing technology is now available. The cobas® Liat® PCR System:
• Provides lab-quality results for Flu A/B, Flu A/B & RSV and Strep A
• Delivers quick, accurate answers in ≤20 minutes
• Enables your healthcare professional to make the right treatment decision, including whether an antibiotic or antiviral is needed

1 in 3 antibiotics prescribed to outpatients in the U.S. are unnecessary¹

8 million unnecessary prescriptions are written each year for outpatients for viral upper respiratory infections¹

40.5% of drug anaphylaxis fatalities were due to antibiotics²

↓50% National goal for reducing inappropriate antibiotic use in outpatient settings¹

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