

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



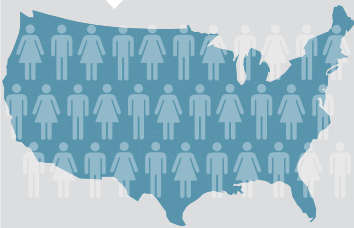
1 in 3

antibiotics prescribed to outpatients in the U.S. are **unnecessary**¹



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

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



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¹ National Targets Reduce Unnecessary Antibiotic Use in Outpatient Settings. An Infographic from The Pew Charitable Trusts, May 2016. Available at: http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/2016/05/national_goals_antibiotics.pdf?la=en (Accessed August 14, 2017).

² Jerschow E, et al. Fatal anaphylaxis in the United States, 1999-2010: Temporal patterns and demographic associations. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2014; 134:1318-1328. [http://www.jacionline.org/article/S0091-6749\(14\)01190-7/fulltext](http://www.jacionline.org/article/S0091-6749(14)01190-7/fulltext) (Accessed August 14, 2017).

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