



Antibiotics Conclusions Worksheet

1 Antibiotics don't cure the cold or flu, what should the doctor recommend or prescribe to a patient to get better?

2 What would happen if a patient was prescribed an antibiotic to treat a bacterial infection, but the bacteria was resistant to that antibiotic?
Hint: Antimicrobial resistance.

3 If you had some amoxicillin left over in your cupboard from a previous chest infection, would you take them later to treat a cut on your leg that got infected? Explain your answer.

4 A patient doesn't want to take the prescribed flucloxacillin for their wound infection.
'I took more than half of those pills the doc gave me before and it went away for a while but came back worse.'

Can you explain why this happened?

