Trust your vet if they say antibiotics are not required: antibiotics only treat infections caused by bacteria, not viruses.

Trust your vet if further tests are needed: different antibiotics work against different bacteria, so it's important your pet gets the right medicine.

Trust your vet's instructions when giving your pet antibiotics: the correct dose, at the right time, for the full duration prescribed.

Trust your vet's advice on keeping your pet healthy: a balanced diet, enough exercise, up to date vaccinations and regular check-ups.

Any use of an antibiotic can contribute towards antibiotic resistance. To keep antibiotics working for animals and people they should only be used when absolutely necessary.

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