



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP ANTIBIOTICS WORKING!

Taking antibiotics when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk.

Taking antibiotics encourages harmful bacteria that live inside you to become resistant. That means that antibiotics may not work when you really need them. This puts you and your family at risk of a more severe or longer illness.

It is estimated that at least 5,000 deaths are caused every year in England because antibiotics no longer work for some infections.

ANTIBIOTICS **DON'T WORK FOR:**

- Colds
- Flu
- Vomiting
- Most Coughs
- Most Ear Infections
- Most Sore Throats
- Most Diarrhoea
- Most Cystitis

**TAKE YOUR PHARMACISTS
ADVICE**

ANTIBIOTICS ARE **NEEDED FOR:**

Serious bacterial infections including:

- Sepsis
- Pneumonia
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Sexually Transmitted Infections such as Gonorrhoea
- Meningococcal Meningitis

TAKE YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Keep  Working

Say 'Yes' and let the hospital doctor or nurse see your GP medical record

If you need to go to A&E from **November 2017**, the Doctor or Nurse treating you may ask to see your GP record.

Saying **YES** and giving the clinical team permission to see your full GP medical record will help to protect your safety by allowing them to understand any health conditions or care plans you have.

YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY NO TO SHARING YOUR INFORMATION.

For more information or to opt out, please speak to a member of staff on reception on your next visit to the Practice or download the form from our website.

**PLEASE ONLY GO TO A&E IF YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT OR
SERIOUS / LIFE-THREATENING CONDITION**



Please join us in extending a very warm welcome to Dr. Dawn Tragen who has now started at the practice as a permanent member of the clinical team.

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

The Practice will close at 6pm on Friday 22nd December 2017 and reopen at 7.30am on Wednesday 27th December 2017.

The Practice will close at 6pm on Friday 29th December 2017 and reopen at 7.30am on Tuesday 2nd January 2017.

If you need medical assistance whilst we are closed please call the practice number and you will be directed to the appropriate service.

STOCKPORT PHARMACIES THAT ARE OPEN OVER THE FESTIVE BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December 2017

Lloyds Pharmacy, 236 Wellington Road South, SK2 6NW – Open 10am – 10pm

Cheadle Pharmacy, Ashfield Crescent, Cheadle, SK8 1BQ – Open 8.30am – 7pm

Boxing Day – Tuesday 26th December 2017

Lloyds Pharmacy, 236 Wellington Road South, SK2 6NW – Open 10am – 10pm

Boots, 47 Mersey Way, Stockport, SK1 1PU – Open 9am – 5pm

Heald Green Pharmacy, 208 Finney Lane, Heald Green, SK8 3QA – Open 8am – 6pm

Lloyds Pharmacy, Sainsbury's store, Hazel Grove, SK7 4AW – Open 10am – 4pm

Cheadle Pharmacy, Ashfield Crescent, Cheadle, SK8 1BQ – Open 8.30am – 7pm

New Year's Day – Monday 1st January 2018

Lloyds Pharmacy, 236 Wellington Road South, SK2 6NW – Open 10am – 10pm

Heald Green Pharmacy, 208 Finney Lane, Heald Green, SK8 3QA – Open 8am – 6pm

Lloyds Pharmacy, Sainsbury's store, Hazel Grove, SK7 4AW – Open 10am – 4pm

Cheadle Pharmacy, Ashfield Crescent, Cheadle, SK8 1BQ – Open 8.30am – 7pm

Please remember to order and *collect* your prescriptions before the Practice closes for the festive period – in previous years the out of hours service have reported that they have been overwhelmed with requests for repeat medication that had not been ordered or *collected* from the patient's GP Surgery.