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## 4 Antibiotic Awareness Posters



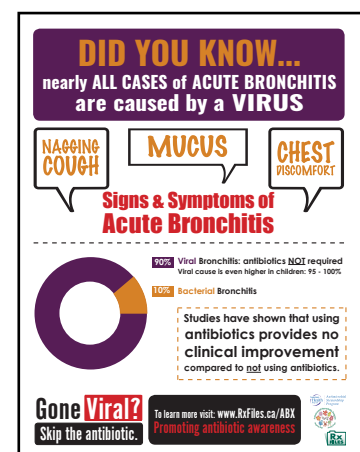
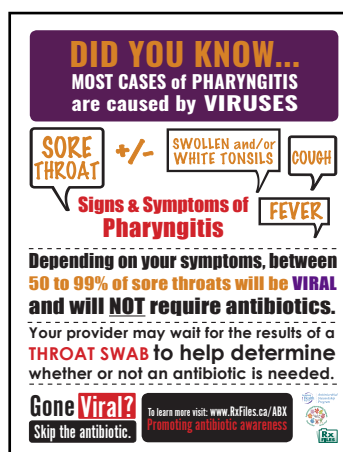
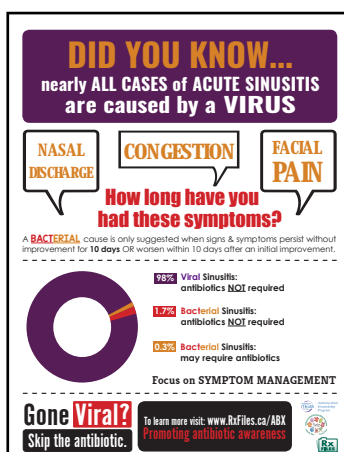
Gone Viral?



SINUSITIS

PHARYNGITIS

BRONCHITIS



# DID YOU KNOW...

nearly ALL CASES of ACUTE SINUSITIS  
are caused by a **VIRUS**

NASAL  
DISCHARGE

CONGESTION

FACIAL  
PAIN

**How long have you  
had these symptoms?**

A **BACTERIAL** cause is only suggested when signs & symptoms persist without improvement for **10 days** OR worsen within 10 days after an initial improvement.

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**98%** **Viral Sinusitis:**  
antibiotics NOT required

**1.7%** **Bacterial Sinusitis:**  
antibiotics NOT required

**0.3%** **Bacterial Sinusitis:**  
may require antibiotics

**Focus on SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT**

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**Gone Viral?**

**Skip the antibiotic.**



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# DID YOU KNOW...

**MOST CASES of PHARYNGITIS  
are caused by VIRUSES**

**SORE  
THROAT**

**+/-**

**SWOLLEN and/or  
WHITE TONSILS**

**COUGH**

**Signs & Symptoms of  
Pharyngitis**

**FEVER**

**Depending on your symptoms, between  
50 to 99% of sore throats will be VIRAL  
and will NOT require antibiotics.**

Your provider may wait for the results of a  
**THROAT SWAB** to help determine  
whether or not an antibiotic is needed.

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# DID YOU KNOW...

nearly ALL CASES of ACUTE BRONCHITIS  
are caused by a **VIRUS**

NAGGING  
COUGH

MUCUS

CHEST  
DISCOMFORT

## Signs & Symptoms of Acute Bronchitis



**90%** Viral Bronchitis: antibiotics NOT required  
Viral cause is even higher in children: 95 - 100%

**10%** Bacterial Bronchitis

Studies have shown that using  
antibiotics provides no  
clinical improvement  
compared to not using antibiotics.

Gone **Viral?**

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# Gone **Viral?** Skip the antibiotic.

*Sometimes*  
**NO PRESCRIPTION**  
*is the*  
**RIGHT PRESCRIPTION**

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