

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HEALTH CENTER

-HEALTHBERRY-
www.uh.edu/admin/hc

ANTIBIOTICS AND YOU

How many times have you been told, “Finish all of your antibiotics” by your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist? How many times have you not followed this mantra? You are not alone. Many people do not complete all of their antibiotic therapy because they start to feel better and do not think taking all of the medicine is important anymore. However, the bacteria may still be in your body in low levels. These low levels of bacteria have now been exposed to antibiotics and can begin to develop resistance. Thus, the next time you get an infection, the same antibiotic may not work because the bacteria may be resistant. If this happens, the infection may be harder and more expensive to treat. Taking the complete amount of antibiotic prescribed to you by your doctor could save you time and money in the long run.

So please help us serve you better at the University of Houston Health Center by completing all of your antibiotic therapy as directed by your health care professional.

We at the Health Center will be happy to help you.



Healthfully yours,

Dr. Healthberry

For questions or comments you can;

Write "Healthberry" at
University Health Center,
100 UH Health Center,
Houston, Texas 77204-3019,

E-Mail "[Healthberry](mailto:JMGray2@central.uh.edu)" at JMGray2@central.uh.edu
Fax "Healthberry" at (713)743-5164.