## Middle ear infection

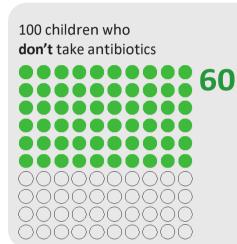
for children over six months

## What causes a middle ear infection?

It can be caused by a viral or bacterial infection, starting from an upper respiratory tract infection.

## How long does the earache last?

Improvement of earache in 2-3 days, regardless of whether the infection is bacterial or viral.

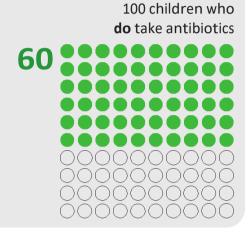


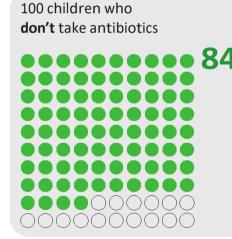
With and without antibiotics

> **60** out of 100 children will be

> > pain free

after 24h



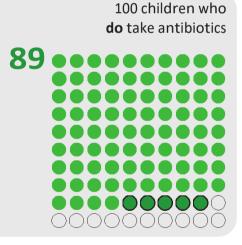


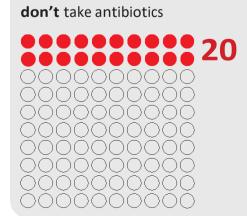
100 children who

With antibiotics,

**5** more children out of 100 will be pain free

after 2-3 days





Side effects from antibiotics

With antibiotics,

7 more children out of 100 will have symptoms like

vomiting, diarrhoea and/or skin rash.

100 children who do take antibiotics

