



Practice News



- We would like to extend a very Happy Holidays to all of our PAMPA families!
- We will be closed on December 25th in observance of Christmas and on January 1st for New Year's Day. All other hours will remain unaffected.
- We are currently scheduling through April.
- We are no longer accepting cash payments in our offices.

Antibiotic Resistance Awareness



5 Things to Know

During cold and flu season, patients often find themselves contemplating the necessity of antibiotics or questioning why their healthcare provider did not prescribe them. Antibiotic resistance, a global health concern, emerges when bacteria evolve, acquiring the capability to withstand the effects of antibiotics. This adaptation occurs as microbes adjust to drugs designed to eliminate them, thereby diminishing the effectiveness or rendering the medications entirely ineffective. The overuse and misuse of antibiotics in healthcare significantly contributes to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant strains. An example of misuse includes doctors prescribing antibiotics for viral conditions, such as cold or flu symptoms. Left unaddressed, antibiotic resistance poses a serious threat to public health, making common infections potentially untreatable and leading to prolonged illnesses and increased mortality rates.

Preventing antibiotic resistance is of utmost importance and demands responsible antibiotic use, robust vaccination programs, and cooperation to develop new and innovative antimicrobial treatments.



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