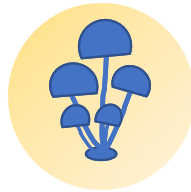
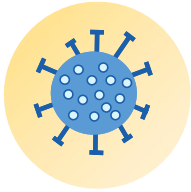


Whit ur 'Antimicrobials'

Antibiotics • Antivirals • Antifungals • Antiparasitics



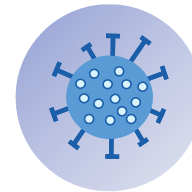
Antimicrobials ur medicines used tae treat or prevent infections caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites (wee beasties).

Thay include antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals 'n' antiparasitics.



ANTIB^{OTIC}ACTERIA

Antibiotics ur used fur infections caused by bacteria. They dinnae wirk oan viral infections sic as th' common cauld and flu (the lurgy). Examples o' bacterial infections ur schuil sores (skin), pneumonia (lung) 'n' travellers' diarrhoea (bowel).



ANTIV^{IRAL}IRUS

Antivirals ur used in th' treatment or prevention o' infections caused by viruses. Mony viral infections ur mild and often dinnae require ony antimicrobial treatment. Chickenpox, shingles, th' flu 'n' common cauld ur examples o' viral infections.



ANTIF^{UNGAL}UNGI

Antifungals ur used fur fungal infections. In th' community and our clans, fungal infections ur commonly seen oan th' skin, nails, 'n' on mucous membranes. Some examples include thrush, ringworm, athlete's fit 'n' nail infections.



ANTIP^{ARASITIC}ARASITE

Antiparasitics ur medicines used fur infections caused by parasites. Parasites ur organisms that bide oan or in another organism kent as th' host. Protozoa (malaria), intestinal worms 'n' lice ur some examples o' parasites.