

# No antibiotic prescription required

Veterinary practice name and address

Pet's name: .....

Veterinary surgeon .....

Owner: .....

Signature .....

Date: .....

Based on a thorough examination and the history you provided, an antibiotic is **not** needed for your pet today.

## Current findings:

- Diarrhoea  
lasts 5–7 days on average
- Vomiting
- Cough  
lasts 7–10 days on average
- Nasal discharge ± sneezing
- Cystitis (cats only)  
signs last 3–5 days on average
- Other:

These conditions are not commonly caused by bacteria so antibiotics will not help. Those that can be caused by bacteria, e.g. diarrhoea, most often get better on their own.

## What should you do:

- Feed a bland diet  
Example diet: .....
- Ensure regular fluid intake by wetting the food and offering multiple water sources
- Avoid contact with other animals (your pet may have a viral infection)
- Restrict exercise (your pet needs rest)
- Other .....

## What to do if things get worse:

If your pet is not better in ..... days' time, if new symptoms are observed or if you have further concerns, please call or visit the practice.

Antibiotics can cause harmful side effects to your pet. Taking unnecessary antibiotics can also promote resistant bacteria that are a threat to animal and human health.

