



If You Were Given Antibiotics...

- **Take your antibiotics** until you have used all of what was prescribed
- **Finish the antibiotics** even if you feel better



Signs of Infection

CALL YOUR SURGEON'S OFFICE IF YOU

- **Malaise** suddenly feeling **exhausted**
- **Fever** of 101 or more should be reported
- **Hot incision** may feel hot to touch
- **Redness** or **red streaks** on surrounding skin
- **Swelling/Hardening** may occur if tissue becomes inflamed, could appear swollen or puffy
- **Drainage** that is **foul-smelling** or **pus**

