



I care about your health. That's why I'm committed to prescribing **antibiotics** only when you need them.



Recent evidence shows that taking antibiotics before a procedure **does not** prevent joint and heart infections in most patients. I won't prescribe antibiotics when they are unlikely to help.

I will consider how an antibiotic may harm you.



Taking antibiotics increase the risk of antibiotic-resistant bacteria (superbugs).



You could experience side effects like skin rashes, allergic reaction, upset stomach, or diarrhea (which can be life-threatening).

For more information, scan the QR code with the camera app on your phone



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