

**Safe, Smart and Healthy – Keys to Success in Your New Home**  
**Medications and Home Remedies - 3**

**ENGLISH**

If the prescription is for antibiotics, you must take ALL of the medicine you are given, even after you are feeling better. Finish *all* of the antibiotics.

Only use antibiotics that you have gotten from a prescription from your doctor. Never use antibiotics brought from other countries by family or friends. When antibiotics are not used correctly, you and your children can become even sicker, and it will take longer to get well.

If your prescription is for a tuberculosis infection or to *prevent* tuberculosis, you must take all of the medicine for the entire time of the prescription. Sometimes tuberculosis medicine is prescribed for 9 months. It is very dangerous to stop taking this medicine before using it *all*.

If you do *not* complete all the months of medicine for tuberculosis, you can jeopardize your immigration status and it will be harder to become a permanent resident or citizen.