Fever & Neutropenia

have a fever

Some kids getting cancer treatment can have a fever when their white blood cell counts are low.



What happens to me?

If you get a fever, the doctors and nurses will test your blood to find out what's causing it. They might test your pee too.

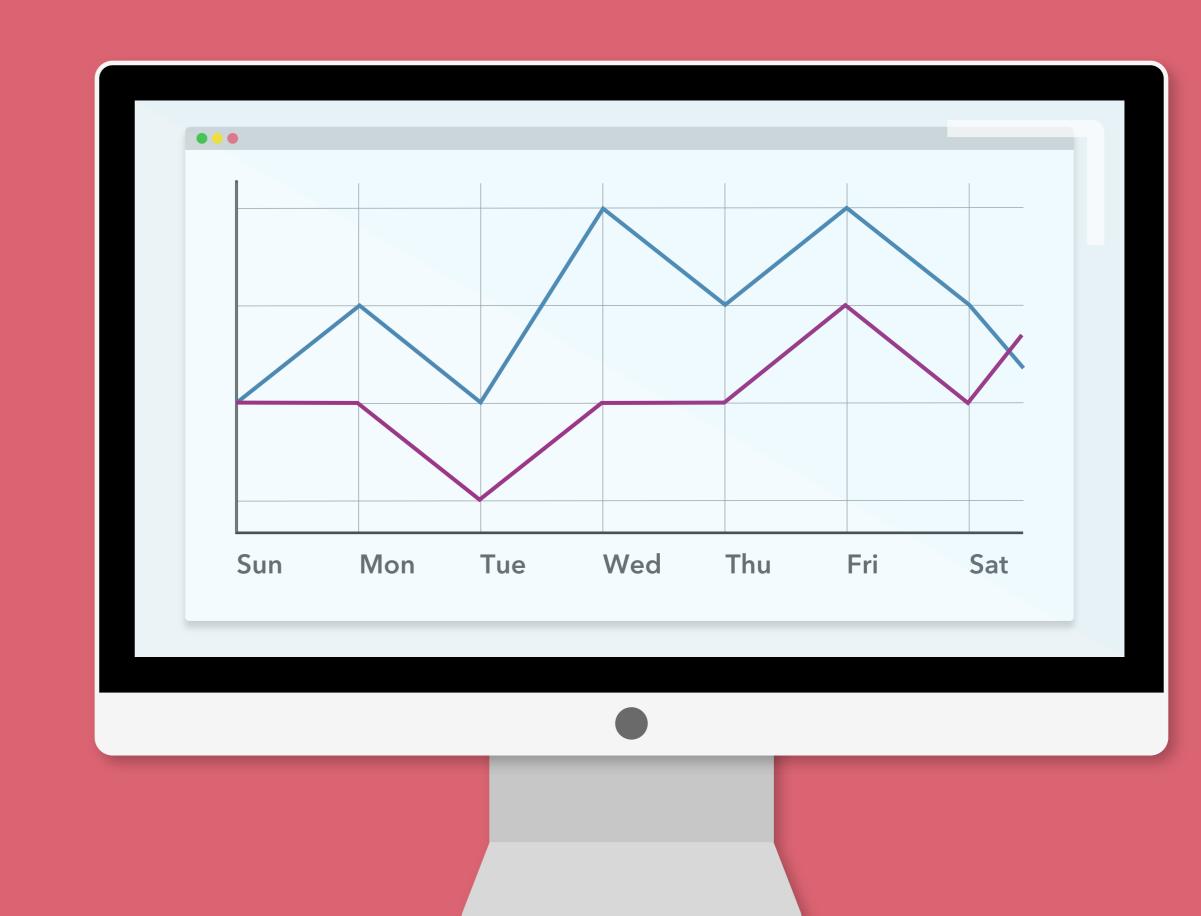
You will get antibiotics. You might get them by IV or by mouth. You might be able to take them at home. Your doctors will let you know if you can do this.



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Things that might happen The doctors and nurses will keep an eye on your fever

and white blood cell counts for a while. If you're feeling worse, you'll get different antibiotics.



counts for more than 4 days, it might mean you have a fungal infection. You might:

If you have a fever and

low white blood cell

 Get a medicine to get rid of the fungus

- Get scans of different parts of your body

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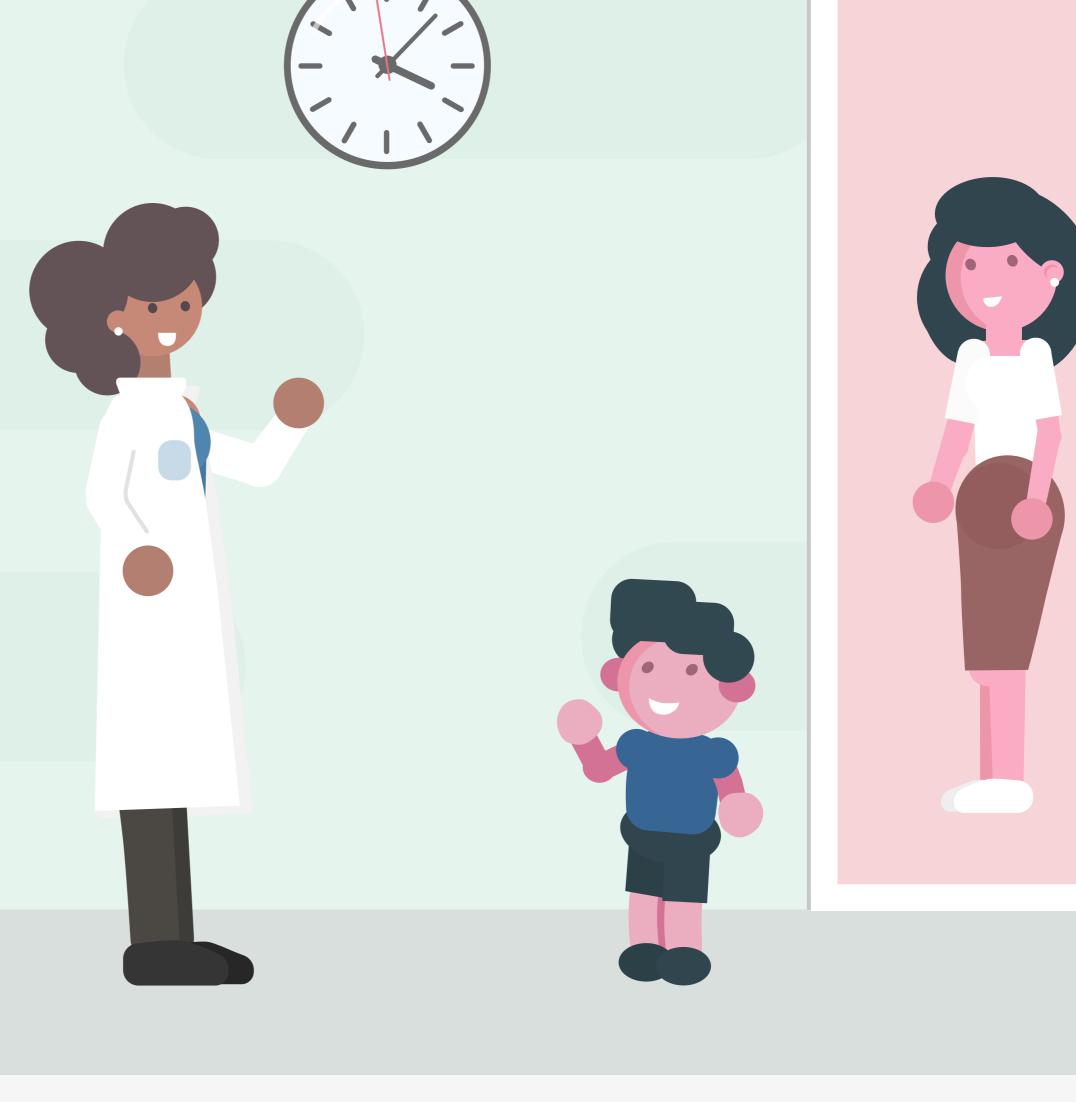
When can Istop antibiotics? You can stop taking antibiotics when:

 Your fever is gone You have no sign of infection

your diagnosis or symptoms.

- Your white blood cell count
- gets higher You might be able to stop getting antibiotics

before your white blood cell count gets higher. Your doctors will let you know if you can do this.



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