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The Right Time: Understanding Antibiotic Courses

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did healthcare providers traditionally advise patients to finish the entire course of antibiotics?
 - A) To prevent a relapse or antibiotic resistance
 - B) To ensure they started feeling better
 - C) To save money
 - D) To avoid side effects

2. What do recent guidelines suggest regarding the completion of antibiotic courses?
 - A) Always stop taking antibiotics as soon as symptoms improve
 - B) Continue taking antibiotics for as long as possible
 - C) Take antibiotics only if absolutely necessary
 - D) Stop taking antibiotics when symptoms improve, following a minimum duration

3. Why is it important to follow healthcare provider's instructions regarding antibiotic duration?
 - A) To save time
 - B) To prevent side effects
 - C) To avoid antibiotic resistance
 - D) To ensure the infection doesn't return

4. What can happen if antibiotics are taken for longer than necessary?
 - A) The infection will clear up faster
 - B) Antibiotic resistance may develop
 - C) The risk of side effects decreases
 - D) The risk of relapse increases

5. How should patients determine when to stop taking antibiotics?
 - A) Based on how they feel
 - B) By asking friends or family
 - C) By following the minimum duration recommended by their healthcare provider
 - D) By stopping whenever they want

