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The Right Time: Understanding Antibiotic Courses

Short Answer Key

1. Healthcare providers traditionally advised patients to complete the entire course of antibiotics to prevent a relapse or antibiotic resistance.
2. Recent guidelines suggest stopping antibiotics when symptoms improve, following a minimum duration determined by healthcare providers.
3. It is important to follow healthcare provider's instructions regarding antibiotic duration to avoid antibiotic resistance and ensure effective treatment.
4. If antibiotics are taken for longer than necessary, antibiotic resistance may develop, making infections more challenging to treat.
5. Patients should determine when to stop taking antibiotics by following the minimum duration recommended by their healthcare provider.

