

Acute Uncomplicated Bronchitis

Routine treatment of uncomplicated acute bronchitis with antibiotics is **not recommended**, regardless of cough duration.

Options for symptomatic therapy include:

1. Cough suppressants
(dextromethorphan)

2. First-generation antihistamines
(diphenhydramine)

3. Decongestants (phenylephrine)

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