

AUM STUDENT HEALTH CENTER INSTRUCTION SHEET

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The practitioner I saw today was:

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My Problem:

- ☐ Upper Respiratory Infection
☐ Influenza A/B
☐ Sinusitis
☒ Rhinitis Allergic/Viral
☐ Pharyngitis

What medications do I need to take?

For Pain or Fever:

- ☐ Acetaminophen (Tylenol) regular strength (325 mg) - 2 every 4 hours, as needed
☐ Extra Strength Acetaminophen - 2 tabs up to 4 times a day, as needed
☐ Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin (same active ingredient) 2-4 200mg tabs every 6-8 hours as needed

For Congestion or Cough:

- ☒ Mucinex DM twice daily
☒ Nasal saline rinses; thins mucous, decreases congestion, decreases postnasal drainage
☐ Elevate head off of bed 15-20 degrees to decrease congestion and promote sinus drainage
☐ Claritin, zyrtec, or Xyzal

Keep nasal passage moist using plain saline or vaseline

For Sore Throat:

- ☐ Warm salt water (1/2 tsp to 1 cup) gargle every 2-3 hours; thins mucous and soothes
☐ Lozenges or sprays

Other:

- ☒ Get more than usual amount of rest. Limit extra activities until you are well.
☒ Drink plenty of fluids (2-3 liters a day). Water is best, some juices, Gatorade is ok.
☐ Humidify air: vaporizer, humidifier. Keep filters clean.
☒ May take ⁵⁻⁷~~10-14~~ days to get better. If you have a fever over 101 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 3-7 days, call the clinic. If you are not getting better or are getting worse, call the clinic.

☐ If you are having trouble breathing call 911 or go to the ER.

☒ Other Notes: over the counter nasal spray - Flonase (fluticasone)
Nasacort, OR Rhinocort
(Triamcinolone) (budesonide)