

12. I have an infection and I am taking antibiotics - should I stop taking my other medications?

Ordinarily you would not need to stop your disease-modifying treatment whilst taking antibiotics. If you are taking Methotrexate, however, we would usually advise you to omit this if you develop an infection, since its immunosuppressive effects may hinder your recovery.

You should not take anti-TNF if you are unwell or have an infection and should notify the rheumatology team if your illness persists for more than a week and/or requires antibiotic treatment.

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