Image:
A cartoon of a child with ear pain.

Text:
What is an ear infection?
•An ear infection is also called acute otitis media.
•Ear infections are most common in young children. 
•Ear infections can cause fever, ear pain, poor sleep, irritability, and sometimes ear drainage. Babies may pull or tug on their ears. 
•Viruses or bacteria can cause ear infections. 

What should I do to help my child feel better?
•Your healthcare provider will tell you if your child needs antibiotics.
•Medicines like ibuprofen or acetaminophen, commonly called Tylenol® or Advil®, can help with ear pain or fever. 
-Ask your healthcare provider how much medicine your child should take. 
-These medicines should help your child feel better regardless of whether they also need antibiotics.
 
When will my child feel better?
•If your child was prescribed antibiotics, they should start feeling better within 3 days.

Text in box:
Contact your healthcare provider if:
•Your child does not feel better within 3 days of starting treatment.
•Your child is becoming more irritable or sleepy, or is having persistent high fevers or is vomiting, or develops pain or swelling behind the ear. 

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