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Acute Bronchitis

1. Q: What are the classes of drugs used to treat acute bronchitis?

A: 1. Analgesics

1. Antitussives
2. Bronchodilators
3. Antibiotics

2. Q: What are the analgesics of choice for treating acute bronchitis?

 A: 1. Acetaminophen

 2. Ibuprofen

1. Q: What are the antitussives of choice for treating acute bronchitis?

A: 1. Codeine

2. Dextromethoraphan

 3. Hydrocodone

1. Q: What are the bronchodilators of choice for treating acute bronchitis?

A: 1. Salbutamol

 2. Terbutaline

1. Q: What are the antibiotics of choice for treating acute bronchitis?

A: None. Antibiotic use shows no benefit.