Upwards of a million medications are discarded each year because of improper storage conditions. Failure to follow the manufacturer's storage conditions can result in the medication not working correctly, and unintended side effects.  
  
Below is a list of (almost) every medication that is available as an Antibiotic/Other Suspension as well as the storage instructions once it is dispensed from your pharmacy:  
  
*Amoxicillin* (Amoxil) - Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (many patients report a better taste if it is refrigerated). Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Amoxicillin/Clavulanate*(Augmentin) - Refrigerate. Expires after 10 days. Take with food.  
  
*Azithromycin* (Zithromax) - Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (many patients report a better taste if it is refrigerated). Expires after 10 days. Take with food.  
  
*Cefadroxil* (Duricef) -  Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (many patients report a better taste if it is refrigerated). Expires after 10 days at room temperature. Expires after 14 days if refrigerated. Take with or without food.  
  
*Cefdinir* (Omnicef) - Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (because it is so thick, it can be difficult to pour if it is refrigerated). Expires after 10 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Cefprozil* (Cefzil) - Refrigerate. Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Cefuroxime*(Ceftin) - Refrigerate. Expires after 10 days. Take with food.  
  
*Cephalexin*(Keflex) - Refrigerate. Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Ciprofloxacin* (Cipro) - Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (many patients report a better taste if it is refrigerated). Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Clarithromycin*(Biaxin) - Store at room temperature. Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Fluconazole* (Diflucan) - Can be stored in the refrigerator or at room temperature (many patients report a better taste if it is refrigerated). Expires after 14 days. Take with or without food.  
  
*Penicillin* *VK* (Veetids) - Refrigerate. Expires after 14 days. Take one hour before, or two hours after meals.