



# A SHORT HISTORY OF MEDICINE

*I have an earache...*

2000 *b.c.* ... Here, eat this root.

100 *a.d.* .... That root is heathen.  
Here, say this prayer.

1850 *a.d.* ... That prayer is superstition.  
Here, drink this potion.

1940 *a.d.* ... That potion is snake oil.  
Here, swallow this pill.

1985 *a.d.* .... That pill is ineffective.  
Here, take this  
antibiotic.

2000 *a.d.* .... That antibiotic is  
artificial.  
Here, eat this root.



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