

Misusing and overusing **ANTIBIOTICS** puts us all at risk

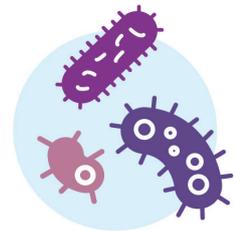


Taking antibiotics when they are not needed accelerates emergence of antibiotic resistance, **one of the biggest threats to global health**



Antibiotic resistant infections can lead to **longer hospital stays, higher medical costs and more deaths**

You can help reduce antibiotic resistance



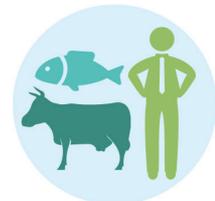
Overuse of antibiotics can cause bacteria to become resistant, meaning current treatments will no longer work



Always follow the advice of a qualified health care professional when taking antibiotics



Antibiotic resistant infections can affect anyone, of any age, in any country



It is the bacteria itself not the person or the animal – that becomes resistant to antibiotics



When bacteria become resistant to antibiotics, **common infections will no longer be treatable**



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