Each year, 33,000 people die in the EU from an infection due to bacteria resistant to antibiotics.

As a **patient** you can help reduce this burden by using antibiotics only when and as prescribed by your doctor. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

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Infections due to bacteria resistant to antibiotics are a threat to all of us. However, some people are especially vulnerable to infections. As a patient, you can help protect them by using antibiotics responsibly.

- Pregnant women and newborns
- Older people
- Cancer patients
- Patients who have undergone a transplant
- People living with immunodeficiency

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Antimicrobial resistance — Join the fight!
Human and animal health are interdependent. As a veterinarian you can promote the responsible use of antibiotics with animal owners.

By following good practices you can help protect both animal and human health.

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Overuse or misuse of antibiotics cause antimicrobial resistance. Antibiotics don’t work against viral infections. Don’t use them to treat a cold or flu.

Always complete the prescribed course of antibiotics and never share them!

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The world needs new antibiotics and new tools to monitor antimicrobial resistance.

Pharmaceutical companies need to boost research and development.

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Antimicrobial resistance — Join the fight!

Everyone has a role to play in slowing down the development of super bugs.

As a **patient**, you can join the fight against antimicrobial resistance by speaking to your healthcare provider to learn more about using antimicrobial medicines responsibly.

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The children of today are the decision-makers of tomorrow.

Help educate **the next generation** on the risks of antimicrobial resistance by making it a topic of family conversations.

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We need to preserve our last line defense for treating antimicrobial resistant infections.

As a **healthcare provider**, you can fight resistance by ensuring antimicrobial medicines are prescribed responsibly and preventing their overuse.

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Infections are hard to treat when there are limited therapeutic options.

**Public health leaders** can build on lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic on the benefits of international collaboration in fostering global innovation and developing new therapies to combat antimicrobial resistance.

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