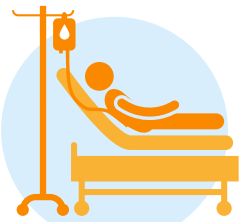


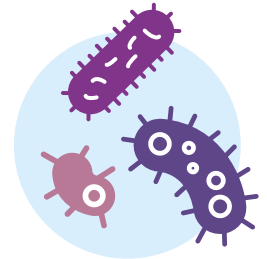
Misusing and overusing **ANTIBIOTICS** puts us all at risk



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



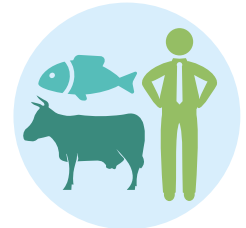
Antibiotic resistant infections can lead to **longer hospital stays, higher medical costs and more deaths**



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



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



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



When bacteria become resistant to antibiotics, **infections which are normally minor,** such as bronchitis, sinus and ear infections, or urinary tract infections, **may become much more dangerous**

