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.

You can help reduce antibiotic resistance.

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.

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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