

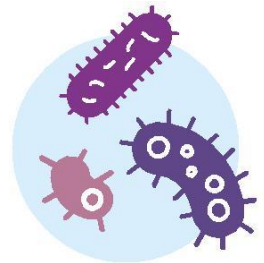
Misusing and overusing **ANTIBIOTICS** puts us all at risk



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

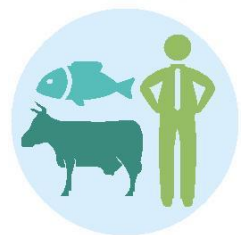
**You can help reduce
antibiotic resistance**



**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

