

# WHAT IS ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE?

**Bacteria that have developed a resistance to treatment by antibiotics have an antibiotic resistance. It's when antibiotics stop working.**



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What you prevent.

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# WHAT EFFECT COULD ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE HAVE ON YOU?

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# HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE?

- **Only take antibiotics when prescribed.**
- **Keep vaccinations up to date.**
- **Wash your hands after handling pets, antibiotic resistance can also affect animals.**



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## WHAT EFFECT CAN IT HAVE?

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## HOW CAN YOU PREVENT IT?

Only take antibiotics when prescribed and don't share them



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