

# HOW ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE HAPPENS



**BE  
ANTIBIOTICS  
AWARE**

SMART USE, BEST CARE

1

There are lots of germs and a few are resistant to **antibiotics**.



2

When **antibiotics** kill bacteria causing illness, they also kill good bacteria protecting the body from infection.



3

The **antibiotic-resistant** bacteria grow and take over.



4

Some bacteria give their **antibiotic resistance** to other bacteria, causing more problems.

