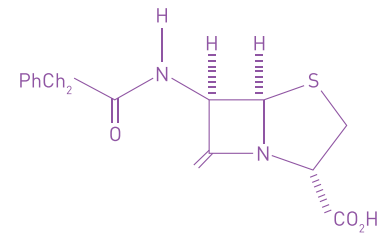


# ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Global Report  
on surveillance  
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## What you need to know

WHO's first global report on antimicrobial resistance, with a focus on antibiotic resistance, reveals that it is no longer a prediction for the future. Antibiotic resistance - when bacteria change and antibiotics fail - is happening **right now**, across the world



**The report is the most comprehensive picture to date**, with data provided by 114 countries



**Looking at 7 common bacteria** that cause serious diseases from bloodstream infections to gonorrhoea

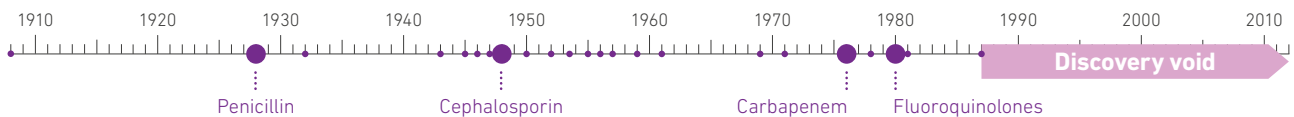


**High levels of resistance** found in all regions of the world



**Significant gaps** exist in tracking of antibiotic resistance

**Over the last 30 years, no major new types of antibiotics have been developed**



## What does this mean?

Without urgent action we are heading for a post-antibiotic era, in which common infections and minor injuries can once again kill

**How can infections be prevented in the first place to reduce the need for antibiotics?**



Better hygiene



Access to clean water and sanitation



Infection control in healthcare facilities



Vaccination

## What you can do

- Use antibiotics only when prescribed by a health professional
- Complete the full prescription, even if you feel better
- Never share antibiotics with others or use leftover prescriptions



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