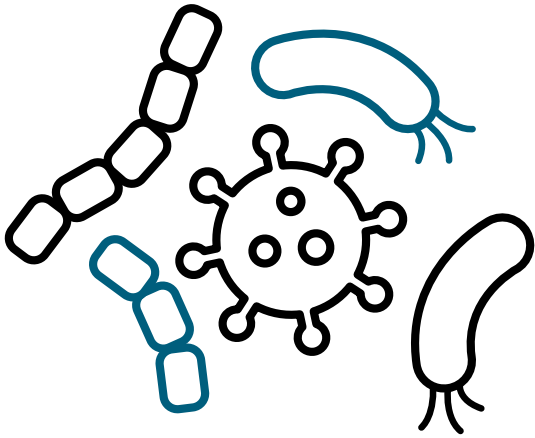


# 1. If you get an infection



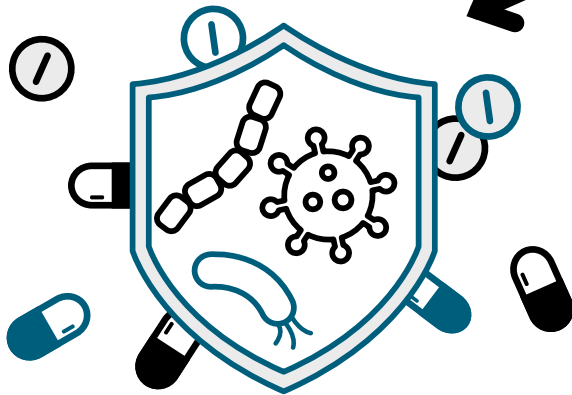
# 2. You can take antimicrobials



Antimicrobials can speed up your recovery and save your life if you have a serious infection.

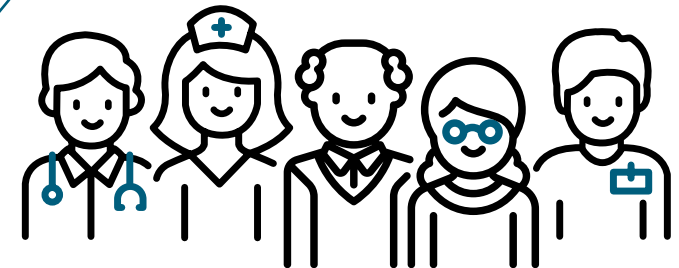
But, if excessive, can lead to....

# 3. Antimicrobial resistance...



Infections with bugs that cannot be treated effectively with antimicrobials.

# 4. Antimicrobial stewardship is careful use of 2. to reduce 3.



Antimicrobial stewardship is making sure whenever an antimicrobial is used, it is with care. Consumers, doctors, nurses and pharmacists are all important in antimicrobial stewardship.