

Antibiotics: handle with care!

Our hospital

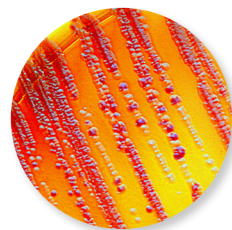
In this hospital we are committed to **use antibiotics prudently** and to ensure that they **remain effective**



We follow infection prevention and control guidance



We initiate antibiotic treatment as soon as possible in patients with severe infection



We ensure that relevant cultures are taken timely



We re-evaluate treatment after 48–72 hours, or when results from microbiological samples are available



We prescribe according to evidence-based hospital antibiotic guidelines for common infections and for surgical prophylaxis



We inform our patients of any antibiotics prescribed, and their potential adverse effects



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