

**Antibiotics:
Handle with care!**

Antibiotic resistance **keeps
increasing** in Europe,
threatening patient safety in
all healthcare settings



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Up to half of all antibiotic use
in hospitals is **unnecessary**
or **inappropriate**



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The emergence of bacteria resistant to multiple groups of antibiotics is particularly concerning, as **infections** due to these bacteria can be **severe, costly and sometimes fatal**



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Only 70 years after the
introduction of antibiotics,
we are facing the possibility
of a future without effective
antibiotics



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I use antibiotics
responsibly.
Do you?



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