

Transcript: What is antimicrobial Resistance

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Hi there. My name is WanYee. I am an antimicrobial pharmacist.

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I'm here to speak about antimicrobial resistance and what is antimicrobial resistance?

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Antimicrobial resistance occurs when bacteria, viruses,

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fungi and parasites change over a period of time and no longer respond to antimicrobial medicines.

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This makes infections harder to treat and increases the risk of disease spread, severe illness, and in some cases, death.

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Because of this resistance, antimicrobials become ineffective and infections become difficult or sometimes impossible to treat.

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As healthcare professionals,

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we need to ensure prudent use of antimicrobials and encourage best practices to stop the development and spread of drug resistant infections.

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