Bacteria in the urine of elderly people – why doesn't everyone receive antibiotics?

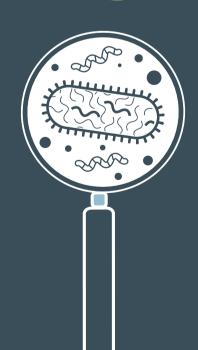


It is common for elderly people to have bacteria in their urine without this causing problems

Antibiotics can cause side effects such as diarrhoea

Antibiotics also eliminate bacteria that have a protective effect

Resistant bacteria are a major threat to our health



By using antibiotics only when really necessary, we can stem the trend towards resistance