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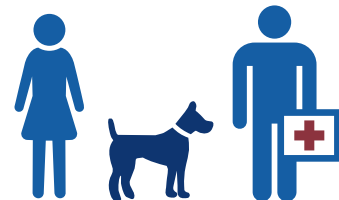
*Antibiotic resistance occurs when bacteria change to protect themselves from an antibiotic. The more we use antibiotics, the more chance bacteria have to become resistant to them.*



## What veterinarians can do:



**1** Pause and consider the need for each antibiotic prescription



**2** Talk to clients about ways to minimise the use of antibiotics



**3** Apply best practice biosecurity and hygiene measures, including antibiotic stewardship plans



**4** Use published therapeutic guidelines, where available