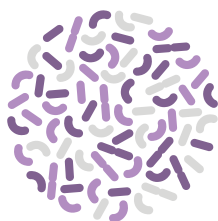


AMR

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Drug resistant organisms showing continually increasing levels of resistance, leading to reduced therapeutic options and a heavy economic burden



WHY IS AMR A PRIORITY?

400,000* patients infected by drug resistant organisms every year in Europe



est. **25,000 DEATHS***

*ECDC DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION 2012

The Cause

Antibiotics are over-prescribed and are also entering the food chain through veterinary medicine



The Consequences

HUMAN & HEALTHCARE



Loss of life, longer hospital stays, care & treatment

HEAVY ECONOMIC BURDEN

€1.5
billion*

Estimated annual cost to the European economy & healthcare

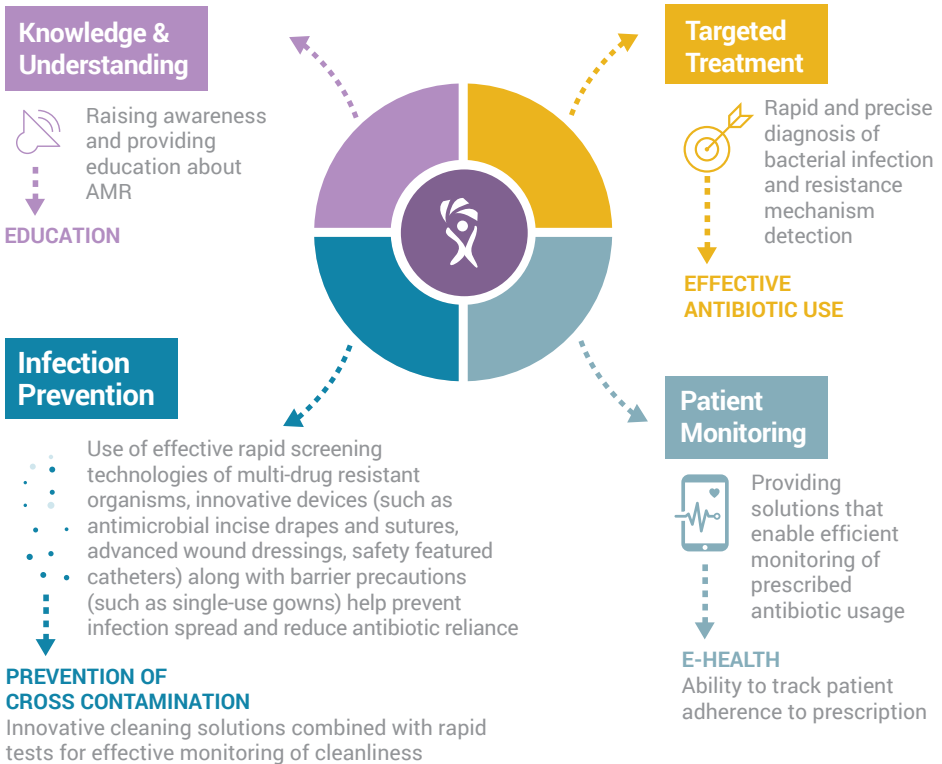
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The Challenge



What can MedTech do?

Medical technology has a key role in reducing AMR



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