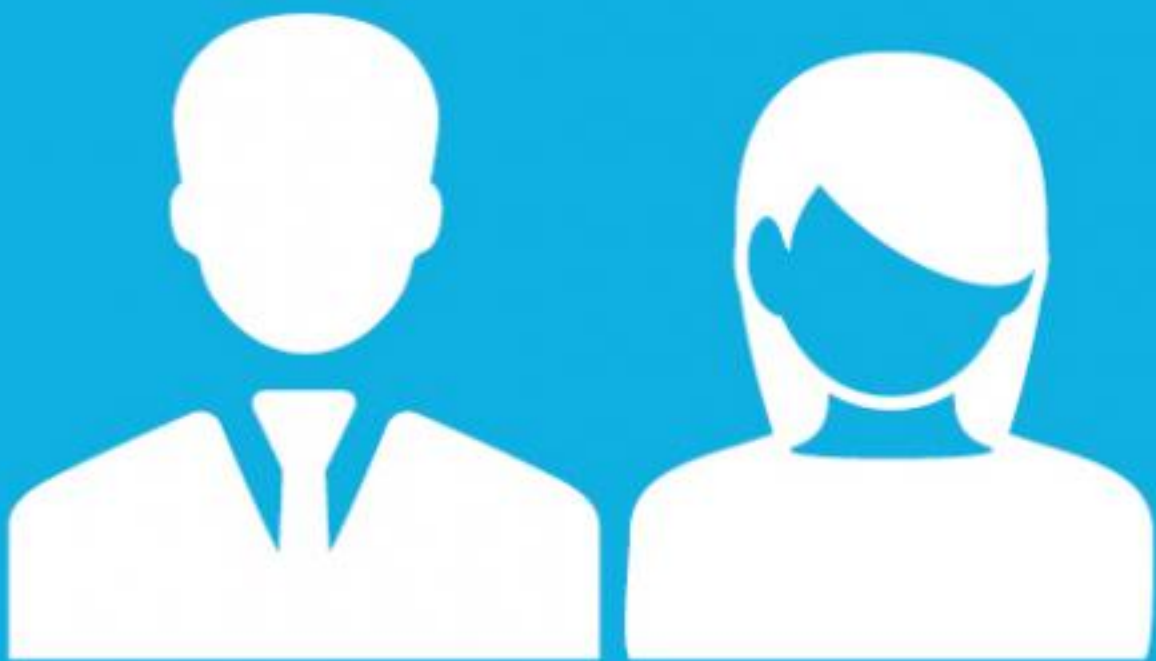


# ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

## WHAT CAN **HOSPITAL & CLINIC MANAGERS** DO?



*Antibiotic Resistance happens when bacteria change and become resistant to the antibiotics used to treat the infections they cause.*



- ✓ Do you **prevent infections** by ensuring staff clean their hands, instruments & environment?
- ✓ Are you implementing programmes to **optimize antibiotic use & monitor prescribing & resistance patterns**?
- ✓ Have you **dedicated resources** (human, financial, IT) to tackling antibiotic resistance & preventing the spread of infections?
- ✓ Do you **discharge patients as soon as they're well enough** (to lower the risk of infection)?
- ✓ Do you have adequate **toilets & safe water & proper waste management**?