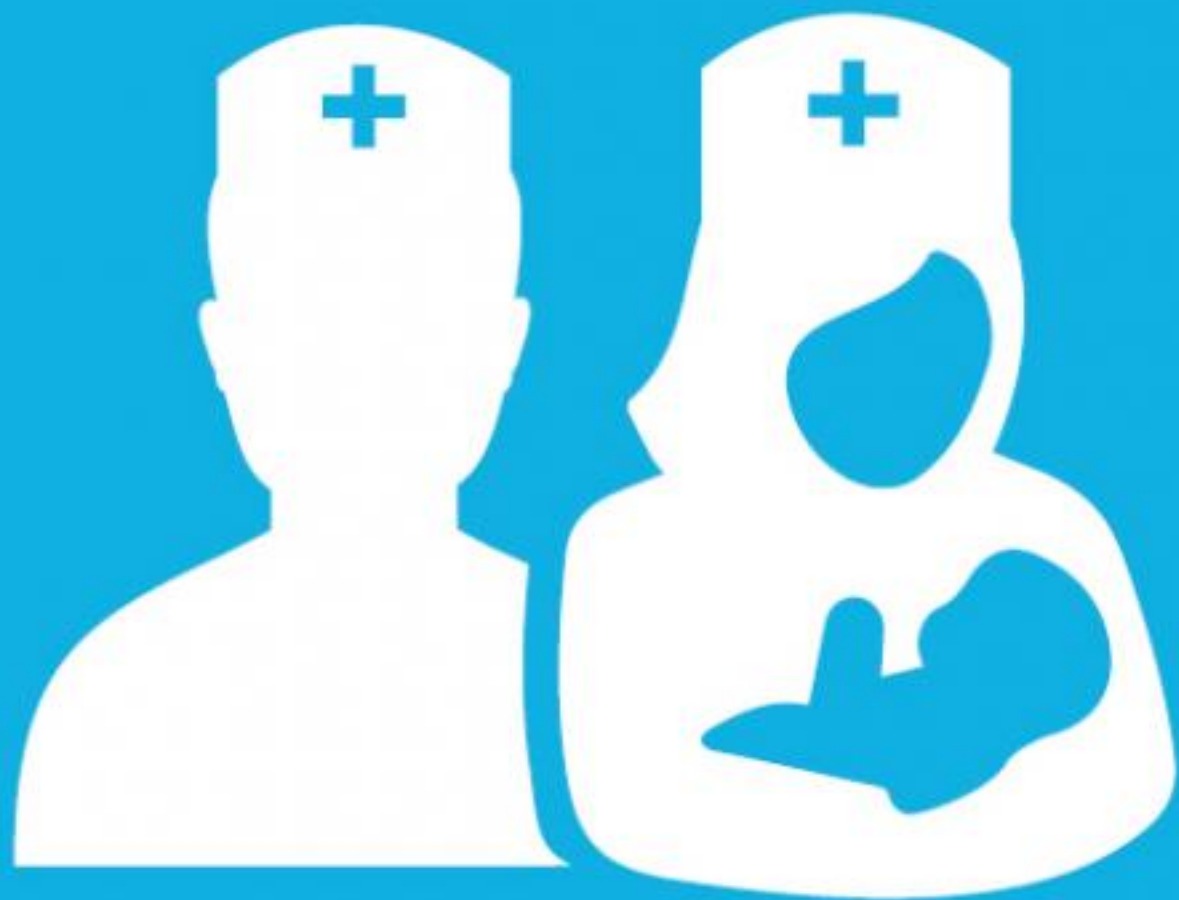


# ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

## WHAT CAN **MIDWIVES** DO?



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



- ✓ Do you **always** follow infection prevention & control protocols?
- ✓ Do you screen mothers & babies for infections?
- ✓ Do you **advise** mothers that **breastfeeding** boosts babies' immunity & **prevents** infections?
- ✓ Do you **discharge** mothers & newborns as soon as they're in a **good condition** (to lower the risk of infection)?
- ✓ Do you **teach** mothers about **hygiene** & how to prevent infections (e.g. vaccination, hand washing, safer sex, covering nose & mouth when sneezing)?