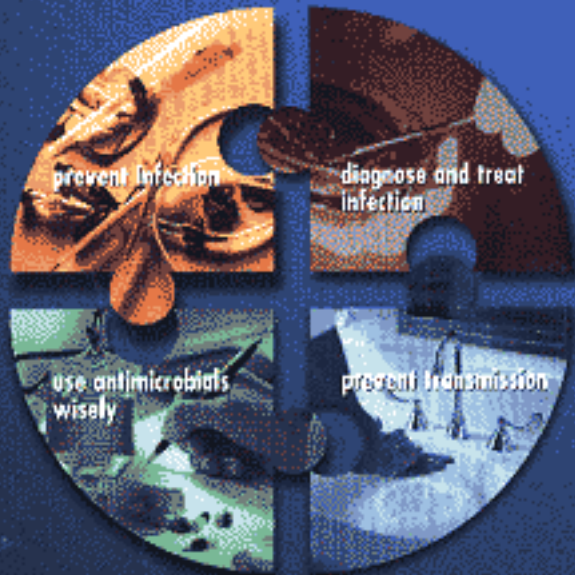


PREVENT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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12 STEPS TO PREVENT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AMONG HOSPITALIZED ADULTS

PREVENT INFECTION

- 1 Vaccinate
- 2 Get the catheters out

DIAGNOSE AND TREAT INFECTION EFFECTIVELY

- 3 Target the pathogen
- 4 Access the experts

USE ANTIMICROBIALS WISELY

- 5 Practice antimicrobial control
- 6 Use local data
- 7 Treat infection, not contamination
- 8 Treat infection, not colonization
- 9 Know when to say "no" to vanco
- 10 Stop treatment when infection is cured or unlikely

PREVENT TRANSMISSION

- 11 Isolate the pathogen
- 12 Break the chain of contagion