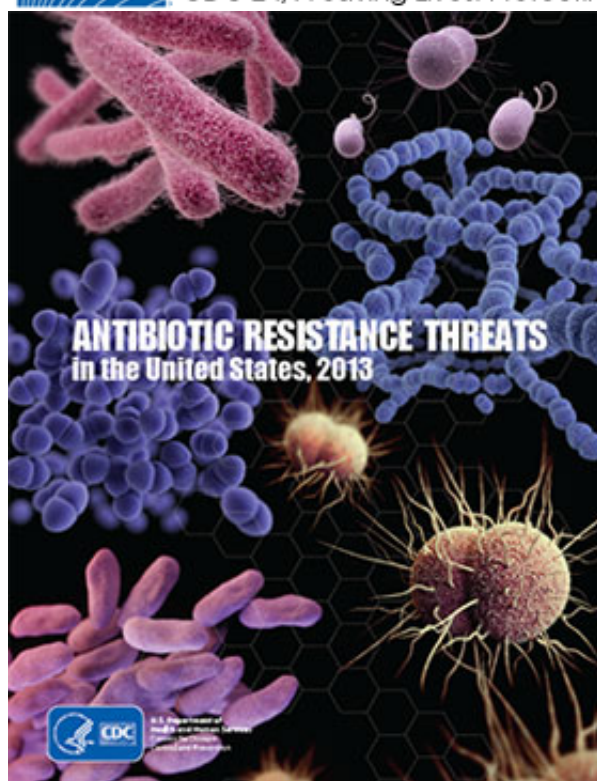




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This report, *Antibiotic resistance threats in the United States, 2013* gives a first-ever snapshot of the burden and threats posed by the antibiotic-resistant germs having the most impact on human health.


Each year in the United States, at least 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics and at least 23,000 people die each year as a direct result of these infections. Many more people die from other conditions that were complicated by an antibiotic-resistant infection.


Antibiotic-resistant infections can happen anywhere. Data show that most happen in the general community; however, most deaths related to antibiotic resistance happen in healthcare settings such as hospitals and nursing homes.

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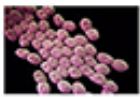

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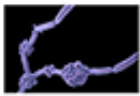
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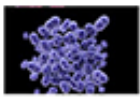

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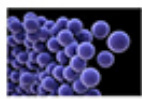
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