

## **CDC Project Firstline**

**U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week Nov. 18-24.**

Antibiotics can save lives, but whenever they are used, they can cause side effects. They also contribute to the development of antimicrobial resistance, which is one of the most urgent threats to the public's health. Many healthcare-associated infections (HAI) are caused by urgent and serious antibiotic resistant threats. Understanding how to prevent HAIs requires everyone to recognize the opportunities for germs to spread and the actions needed to prevent spread.



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The Georgia Project Firstline grant is a collaboration between the Georgia Hospital Association and the Georgia Department of Public Health. Project Firstline's innovative content is designed so that frontline health care workers can understand and confidently apply basic infection control principles and protocols, regardless of their previous training or educational backgrounds.

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