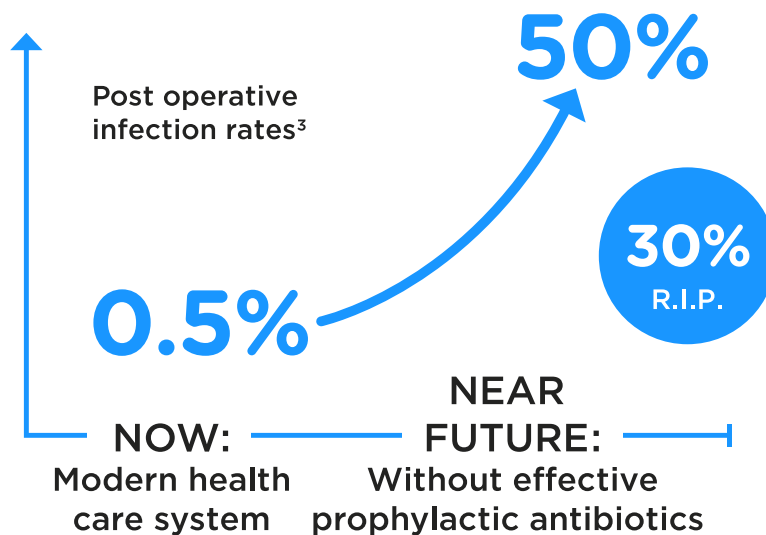




## Did you know choosing the right catheter can prevent antimicrobial resistance?

According to WHO the problem of antimicrobial resistance is so serious that it threatens our modern healthcare system.<sup>1</sup> By 2050 it may cause 10 million deaths<sup>2</sup> or more if we lose our ability to use effective antibiotics. For example, common surgical procedures will go from infection rates of about 0.5 % up to 50 % without effective antibiotics and 30% will die.<sup>3</sup> One way to prevent antimicrobial resistance is by preventing common infections and limit overuse of antibiotics.



## How can we prevent antimicrobial resistance?

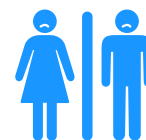
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CAUTI – Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection**



2/3 of resistant bacteria are due to healthcare acquired UTI<sup>4,5</sup>



80 % of healthcare UTIs due to indwelling catheter use<sup>6</sup>



UTI is the most common healthcare infection type<sup>6</sup>

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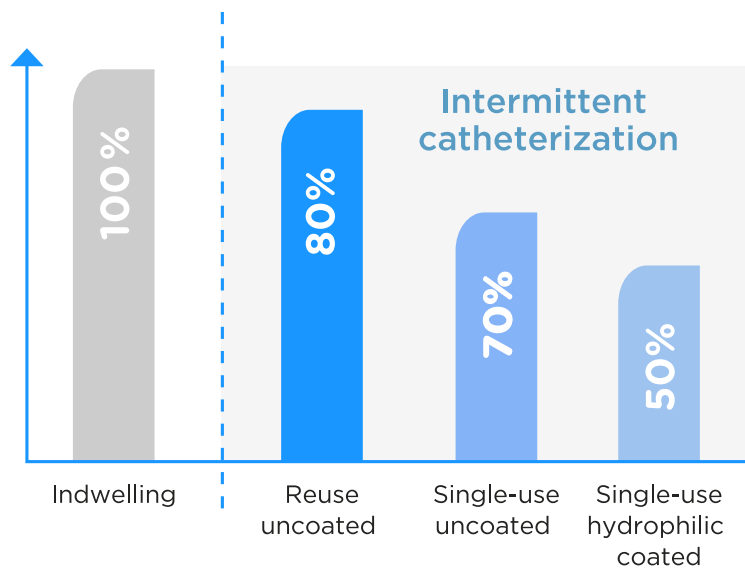


Increased hand hygiene<sup>1,7</sup>



Choosing the right catheter<sup>6-8</sup>

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