

# Cornell Guided Notes

Genetics of Disease (Medical Interventions) | 2027-02-22

Name

Period

Date

Lesson

## Lesson focus

Bioethics debate: antibiotic stewardship

## Key words and questions

## Prepared details and student notes

**Essential question**  
**What is today's target?**

Debate whether access to antibiotics should be limited to protect their effectiveness for everyone. Big idea: When a medical resource becomes less effective the more it is used, who bears the responsibility to limit use?

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Key words**  
**What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?**

- antibiotic
- bacteriostatic
- bactericidal
- MIC
- zone of inhibition
- resistance
- plasmid

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**Must-know ideas**  
**What should I understand by the end?**

- Antibiotic stewardship refers to coordinated programs that promote appropriate antibiotic use to slow resistance.
- Resistance is an evolutionary process: prescribing an antibiotic for a non-bacterial illness still applies selection pressure to bacteria already present.
- The WHO lists antimicrobial resistance among the top global public health threats because it threatens the effectiveness of all current antibiotics.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Process notes**  
**What happens during class?**

- 0-10 min: Read the scenario; define antibiotic stewardship and antimicrobial resistance in notebook
- 10-25 min: Draft CER: claim (your stewardship rule), reason, evidence from resistance data
- 25-40 min: Partner exchange: find someone who would restrict differently; record their strongest counterpoint
- 40-55 min: Write rebuttal; revise your rule if the counterpoint exposed a fairness gap
- 55-68 min: Post CER to the discussion board
- 68-80 min: Read two classmates' CERs; leave a one-sentence response to each

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#### Steps and evidence What do I do and turn in?

- Read the scenario: overusing antibiotics breeds resistance that harms future patients.
- Write your Claim: how strictly should antibiotic use be controlled?
- Add a Reason and Evidence about resistance and patient need.
- Trade with a partner who weighs individual access differently and note their point.
- Write a Rebuttal answering it.
- Post your CER and read two classmates' stewardship rules.

Evidence: CER - Written CER on antibiotic stewardship: specific rule, evidence about resistance and patient need, reasoning, and rebuttal.

#### My notes, examples, and questions

#### Checks for understanding How do I know I got it?

- You will be able to argue a stewardship rule for antibiotic use.
- You will be able to balance individual access against future effectiveness.
- You will be able to rebut an opposing view.

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**Lab or safety notes**  
**What must I handle carefully?**

Supplies:

- Pre-poured agar plates (or simulation)
- Antibiotic disks
- Sterile forceps
- Ruler or calipers for zone measurement
- Inoculating loop
- Marker and tape for labeling

**My notes, examples, and questions**

### Summary

Today's lesson focused on Bioethics debate: antibiotic stewardship. The main target was: Debate whether access to antibiotics should be limited to protect their effectiveness for everyone. The evidence of learning is CER: Written CER on antibiotic stewardship: specific rule, evidence about resistance and patient need, reasoning, and rebuttal.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

**My summary**

### My final question or connection