

# **Economic impact of infections and antibiotics**

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## **Abstract**

In this chapter, we review several aspects with respect to the burden of infectious diseases, its impact in morbidity and mortality, and its economic burden. Furthermore, we referenced the actual situation with relation to the use of antimicrobial, the resistance problem and misuse of antibiotic, and the economic impact in the health systems.

## **Keywords**

Antibiotics, Burden of disease, Costs, Economic impact, Infectious diseases.