

## 1- Making the diagnosis : presence of infection

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لازم اراعي هاي الفاكثورز:

- ✓ To be sure that the patient is suffering from an bacterial infection.
- ✓ Know the site of infection( GI,RT,UT).
- ✓ Take the required specimen from the patient.(blood , CSF, mid stream urine ,ear swap, vaginal discharge) <sup>سحايا</sup> لازم اعمل isolate ل specimen
- ✓ Identify the organism. لازم اعرف نوع الاورجانيزم سواء عن طريقة الصبغة

## 2-Remove the pathological barrier to cure او من خبرتي بالاعراض

يعني لازم اشيل اي شي ممكن يعيق الدوا من انه يوصل لل site of action. (abscess ,obstruction).

## 3-Select the best drug :So that it reach site of infection in the therapeutic conc.

- Drug properties: PK, TI. efficacy + safety
- Optimum dose & frequency
- the most appropriate route of administration

## 4- The cost of therapy.

التكلفة بتهم المريض وما بتهم الطبيب عالاغلب

لو عندي مثلا ٤ او ٥ ا خيارات من الادوية  
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## 5-Patient factors:

1. Immune system.
2. Renal dysfunction.
3. Hepatic dysfunction.
4. Poor perfusion.
5. Age.
6. Pregnancy.
7. Lactation.
8. Concomitant medication. <sup>متزامن</sup>
9. Allergy.

زي مثلا ciprofloxacin ما رح  
اعطية لمريضة تحت ال ١٨ سنة  
ولا رح اعطيه لا لحامل ولا لمرضة  
لأنها رح تاتر عالطفل  
او لو مافي بديل بنعطيه الدواء  
وبنخليها تمشي عالرضاعة الصناعية

هون قصده بالتزامن انه اعطي دوين مع بعض  
فيتفاعلوا مع بعض او يكون الهم نفس الاعراض  
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يعني هاي الخطوات بالترتيب هي المثالية لكل علاج

- *Ideally*, the antimicrobial agent used to treat an infection is selected *after* the organism has been identified and its drug susceptibility established.
- However, in the critically ill patient, such a delay could prove fatal, and immediate *empiric* therapy is indicated.

بس احيانا بضطر ابلش بالعلاج قبل ما اعرف  
نوع الاورجانيزم لانه وضع المريض ما بتحمل  
وقت تحليل العينة

❑ **Empiric therapy:** is treating the patient without knowing the causative organisms & their **sensitivity** test.

- Immediate administration of the drug prior to identification of bacteria and sensitivity test. (or the specimens is obtained but lab result not available)

رح اعطي broad spectrum of organism  
يعني ببلش بالعلاج قبل ما تطلع نتيجة التحليل وبضل  
اراقب وضع المريض عبين ما تطلع النتيجة

❑ **Definitive therapy :** ideal

treating exactly the causative agent depending on its **sensitivity** test (done after receiving the results of test)

❑ **Prophylactic therapy:**

زي الفاكسين تبع السل TP

Used drugs to prevent an infection rather than to treat , to maintain health and prevent the spread of disease.

يعني مزيج من ادوية

# Combination of antimicrobials



# Advantages

1. To delay or avoid the **development of resistance**.  
(Ex. Tuberculosis)  
*نتجنب انه البكتيريا تقاوم الدواء*
2. **To broaden the spectrum of activity. (Mixed infection , severe unknown infection),** *empiric*  
*تعزيز / تقوية*
3. To obtain potentiation (synergistic effect).  
**Ex: -B-lactams and aminoglycosides in endocarditis. Penicillin + Aminoglycosides**  
**2separate IV bolus injection ,with time interval to avoid interaction.**  
**- Co-trimoxazole.**

co: combination

tri: trimethoprene

oxazole: sulfamethoxazole

# Disadvantages:

1. Concomitant administration of a second agent is usually bacteriostatic and may interfere with the action of the first drug that is bactericidal
2. Suppression of **normal flora**, so give higher chance for opportunistic infection (**superinfection**).  
هاي البكتيريا بتنافس البكتيريا الضارة عالغذاء واحيانا بتقتلها
3. Increased incidence of adverse reactions.
4. Highly cost

بصير عندي سوبرانفكشن لانه خسرت الخط الدفاعي  
اللي هي n.f

ووقتها رح احتاج لدوا جديد لانه صار في  
مقاومة للدوا القديم

ومش كل ال combination صح  
لانه ما بصير اجمع بين penicillin وال tetracyclen

# Problems with antimicrobial agents

## 1. Drug resistance. (the major problem )

(if the maximal level of that antibiotic that can be tolerated by the host does not halt bacterial growth).

لما كل ما امراض اخذ مضاد حييطل فعال في جسمي

## 2. Drug-drug interaction    drug either induct or inhibit antibiotics

## 3. Adverse effects.

# Problems with antimicrobial agents

## 3. Adverse effects

a. Hypersensitivity; (not dose related)

e.g. Penicillin, cephalosporin.

b. Toxic effect (dose related)

High serum levels of certain antibiotics may cause Direct toxicity /  
Organ toxicity

e.g. Aminoglycosides(ototoxicity)

c. Superinfections:

alterations of the growth of normal flora of intestine, genitourinary tracts.  
Respiratory tract

Appearance of a new infection while treating an original infection  
(multiply C.difficile).

# Mechanisms of Action of Antibacterial Drugs

الدكتورة حكت الامثلة بهاي الجزئية مش مطلوبة

Antimicrobial drugs affect various bacterial cellular targets:

1. Inhibit cell wall synthesis
2. Inhibit protein synthesis
3. Inhibit nucleic acid synthesis
4. Injury to plasma membrane
5. Inhibit synthesis of essential metabolites

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