

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) - World Health Organization (WHO)

- AMR is one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity
- Threatens the very core of modern medicine
- Overuse and misuse of antimicrobials increases AMR

WHO Antimicrobial Awareness Week (AWA) 2021

- Global colour campaign to spread awareness of AMR
- "Go Blue for AMR"
- Promotes multisectoral collaboration to address the universal threat of AMR

TBRHSC's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and Microbiology Laboratory work collaboratively on the frontlines to promote appropriate antimicrobial use and fight AMR.

Some of the local initiatives include:

- Procalcitonin (PCT) Testing and Guidelines
- Maldi-Tof and respiratory PCR testing
- Microbiology cascade reporting
- Antibiogram
- Firstline App



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*Spread Awareness,
Not Resistance*

