

Dear Comm Jane Henney,
I have known about the dangers
of the overuse of antibiotics for
over 30 years - 23/12/67 [unclear] [unclear]
"The Media" this long to catch
up I cant know -

My Cousins young daughters
reached Puberty at 8 1/2 - 9 years
old -

I feel that the meat that
has been "overkilled" with
medicine has something to do
with this - and other health
problems -

with TB becoming again
Rampant - we need to do something
now -

I personally never take antibiotics
unless I have strep throat - I am
(Thank god) very healthy + rarely get
sick - but avoiding antibiotic filled
meat is difficult + expensive and should
be everyone's birthright - Thank you A.H.

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Unconscientious Resisters

Antibiotics kill bacteria. That's why they save lives...except when they don't work.

Here's at least part of the problem: Antibiotics are routinely fed to cattle, hogs, and poultry to make them grow faster. That major—and unnecessary—use boosts the odds that bacteria will become immune to antibiotics. And if you happen to get an infection caused by one of those resistant bacteria, the antibiotic your doctor prescribes could be useless. That could kill you.

We have filed a petition with the Food and Drug Administration asking that medically useful antibiotics be banned from animal feed. You can help by signing and mailing this coupon or, better yet, by writing or e-mailing in your own words.

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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

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