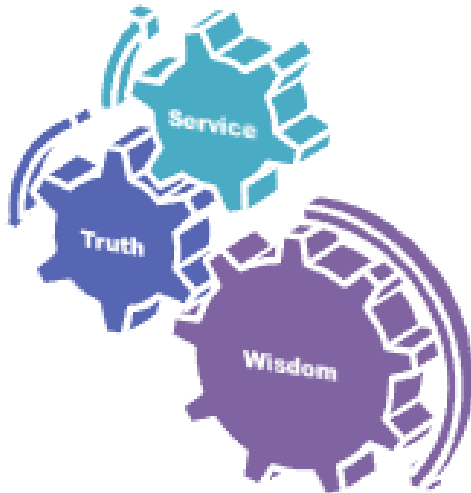


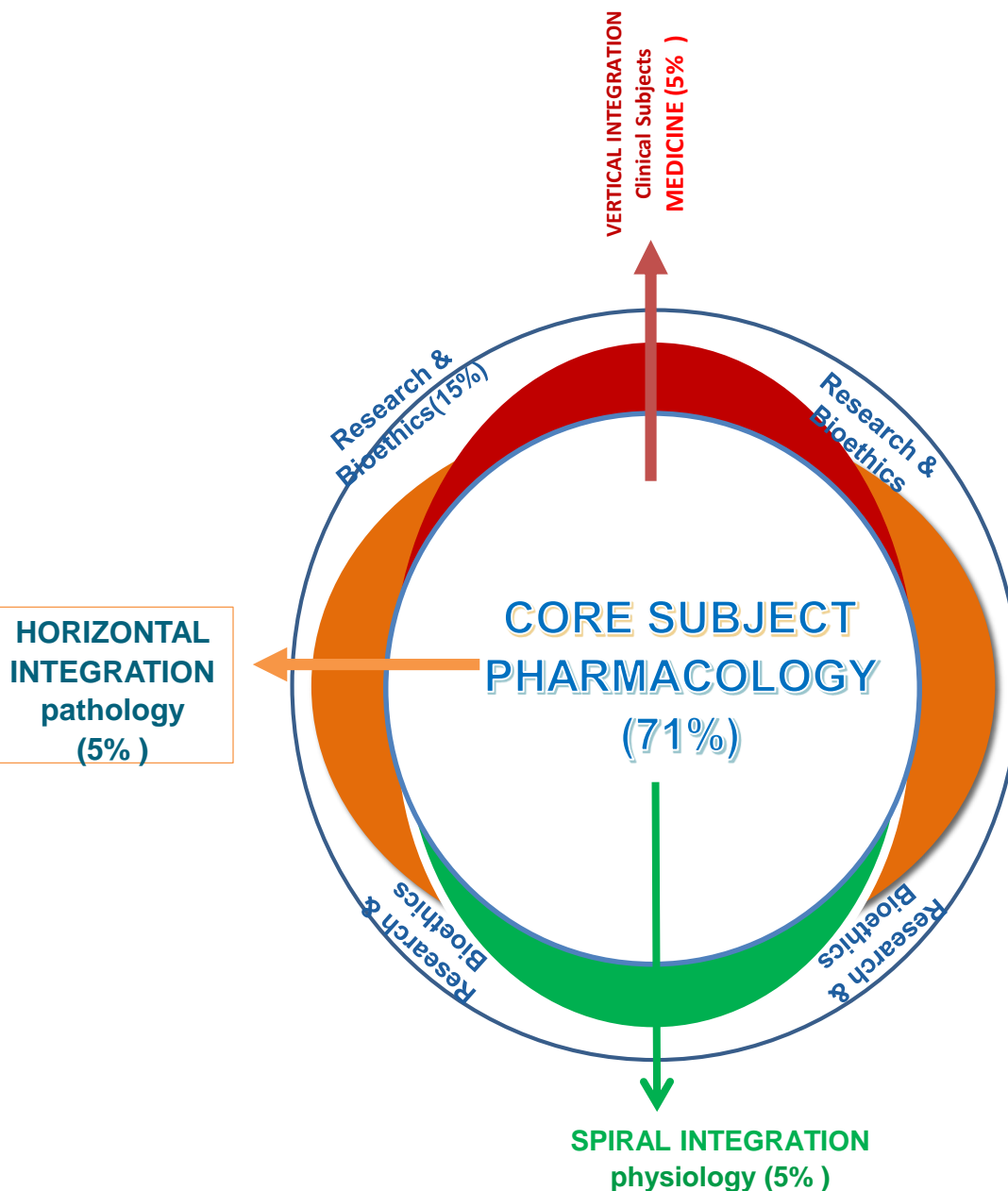
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# MOTTO AND VISION



- To impart evidence based research oriented medical education
- To provide best possible patient care
- To inculcate the values of mutual respect and ethical practice of medicine



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Pharmacology LGIS (22 slides)

**Core Subject –pharmacology –  
16 slides ( 71%)**

**Spiral Integration physiology –  
1 slides ( 5%)**

**horizontal Integration –  
pathology 1 slides (5 %)**

**Vertical Integration –  
medicine/surgery 1 slide (5%)**

**Research & Bioethics , AI - 3  
slides (–14 %)**



# PENICILLINS

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## **SOURCE:**

- **Bertram G. Katzung Basic & Clinical Pharmacology 15th Edition**
- **Google for images & research article**

# CHEMISTRY

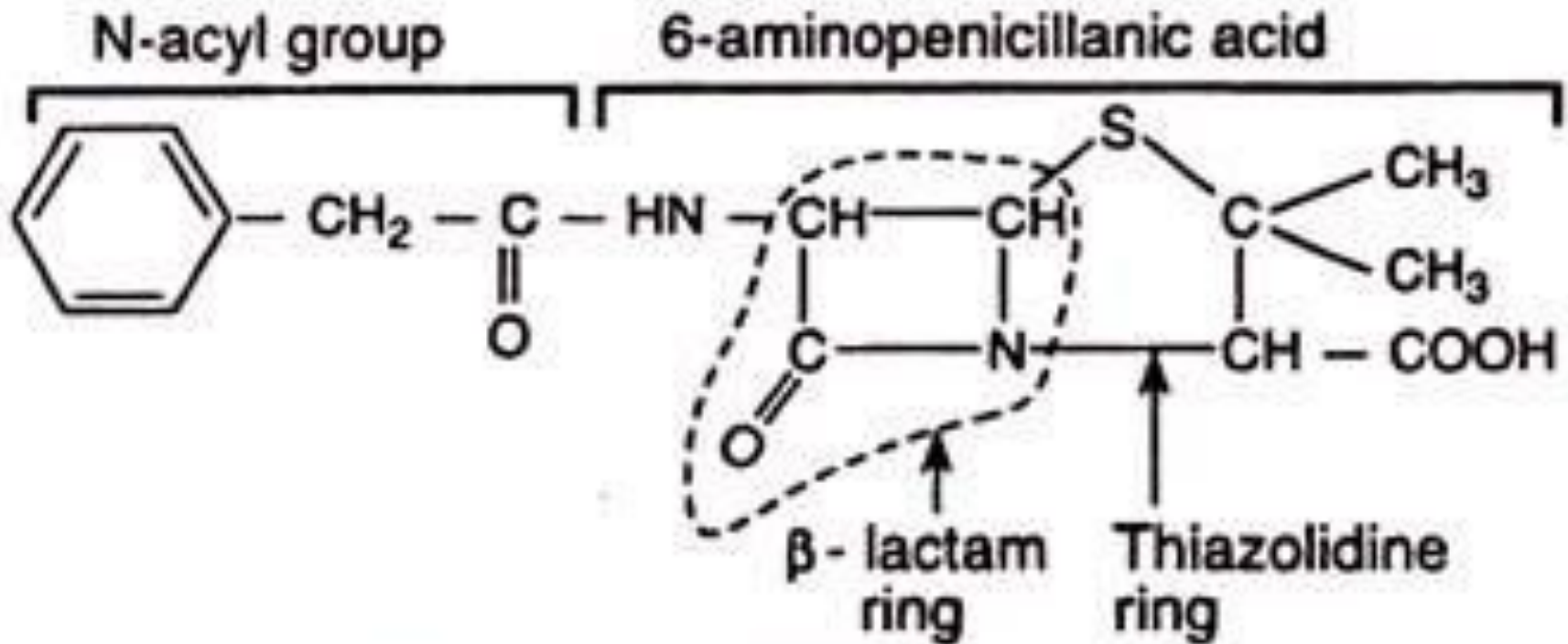


FIG. 45.6. Basic structure of penicillins.

# Spectrum Of Activity (Penicillin G)

- **Gram +ive cocci**

Streptococci, staphylococci, pneumococci

- **Gram -ive cocci**

gonococci, meningococci

- **Gram +ive bacilli**

Bacillus anthracis, corynebacterium diptheria ,  
clostridium

- **Spirochetes**

Treponema pallidum

# CLASSIFICATION

## I) NATURAL PENICILLINS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

Benzyl penicillin (penicillin G )

Phenoxymethyl penicillin (penicillin V)

Benzathine penicillin

Procaine penicillin

## II) SEMISYNTHETIC (Antistaphylococcal)

(against beta lactamase producing staphylococci)

Methicillin

Oxacillin

Cloxacillin

naficillin

Dicloxacillin

### III) EXTENDED SPECTRUM

i. AMINOPENICILLIN (against E.Coli & H.Influenza)

Amoxicillin(alone or with clavulinic aci)

Ampicillin (alone or with sulbactum)

ii. CARBOXY PENICILLIN (against Pseudomonas, enterobacter ,proteus etc)

Carbenicillin

ticarcillin

iii. UREIDO PENICILLIN (against Pseudomonas, Klebsiella &other gram negative)

Azlocillin

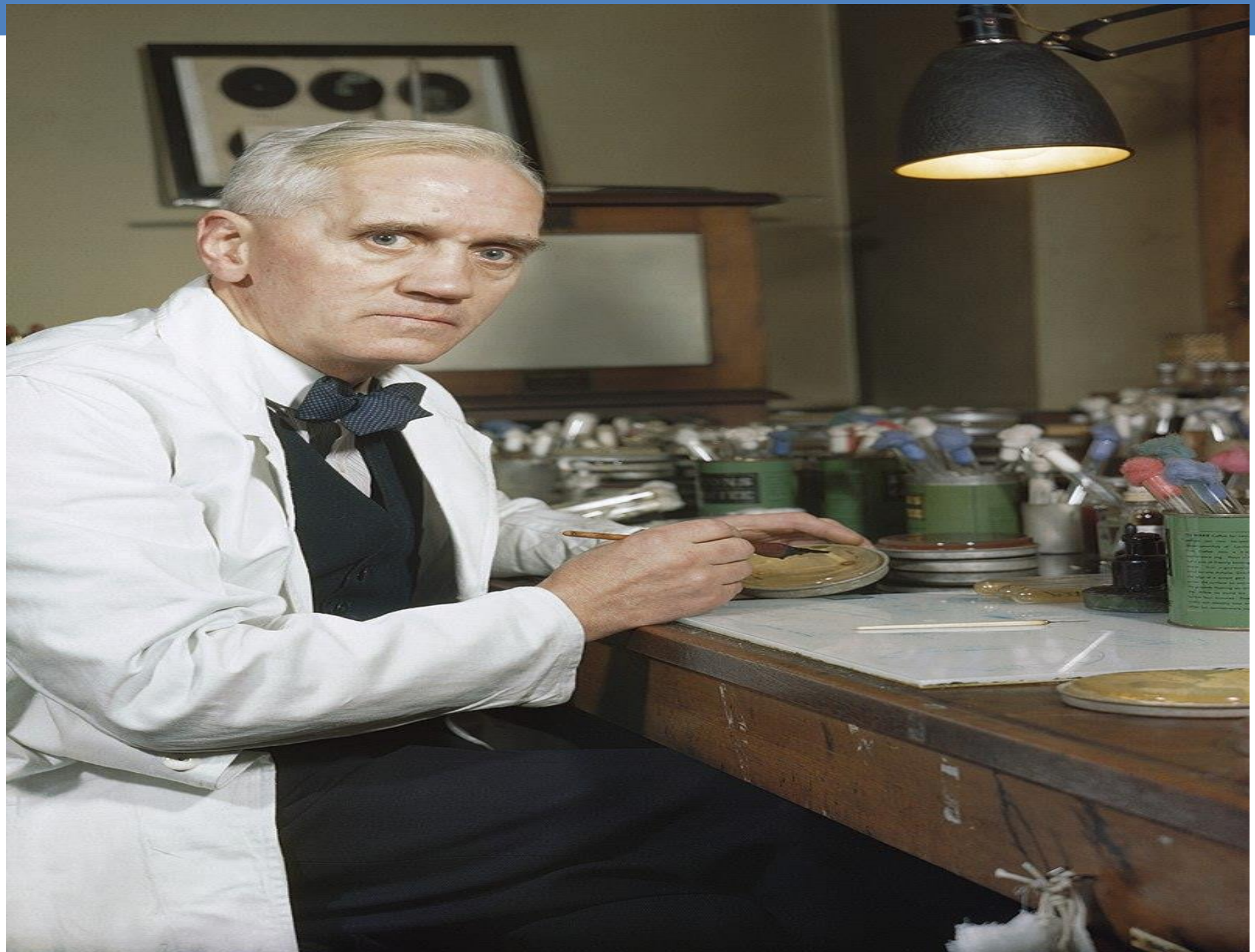
Mezlocillin

Piperacillin (alone or with tazobactum)

# MECHANISM OF ACTION

- Bactericidal
- Cell wall synthesis inhibitor
- Cell burst

# MECHANISM OF RESISTANCE



# PENICILLIN G

# PHARMACOKINETICS

- **Route Of Administration:**
  - Parental
  - I/V preferred over I/M
- **Plasma Protein Binding:**
  - less
- **Distribution:**
  - Widely distributed
- **T<sub>1/2</sub>:**
  - 30 min
  - 10 hrs in renal failure
- **Excretion:**
  - Readily excreted by kidneys

# CLINICAL USES

## streptococcal infections



# CLINICAL USES

## Staphylococcal infections



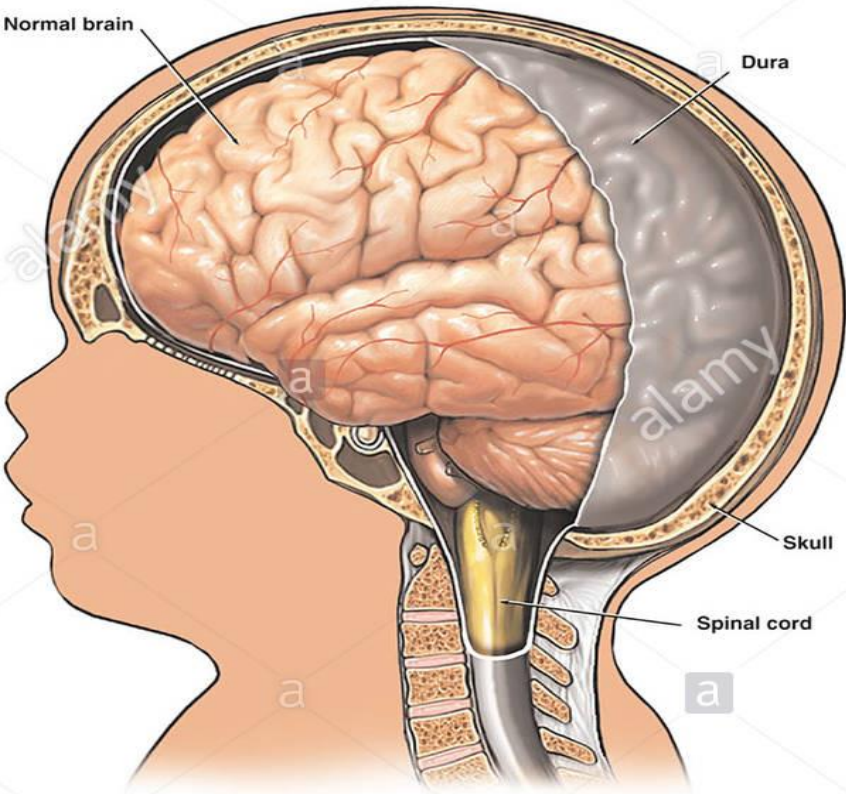
## Pneumococcal pneumonia



# CLINICAL USES

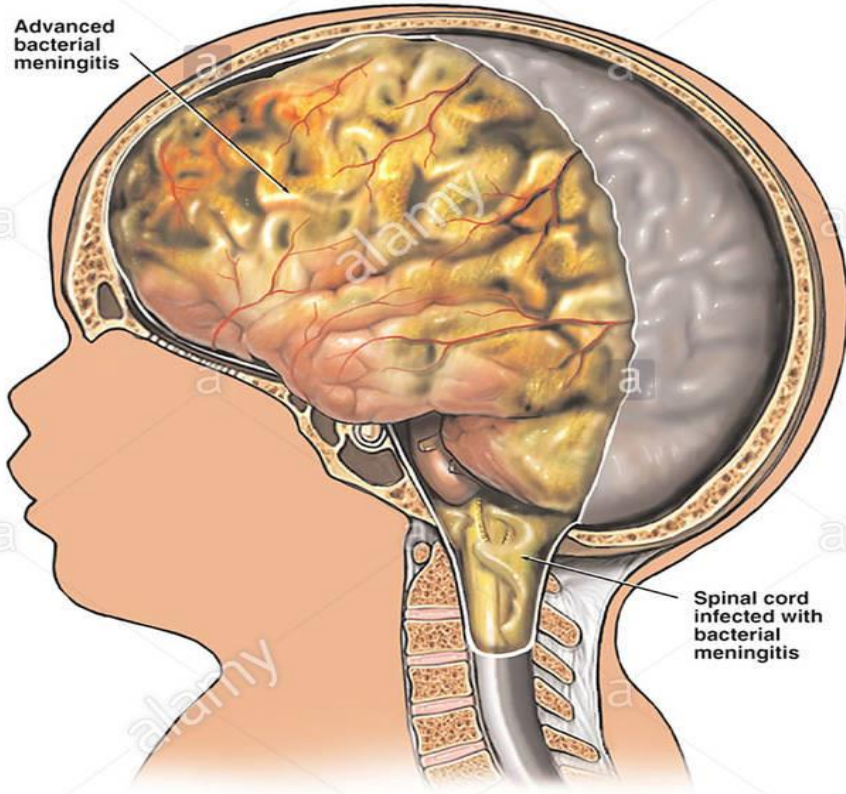
## Meningococcal and pneumococcal meningitis

Normal Anatomy of Brain and Spinal Cord



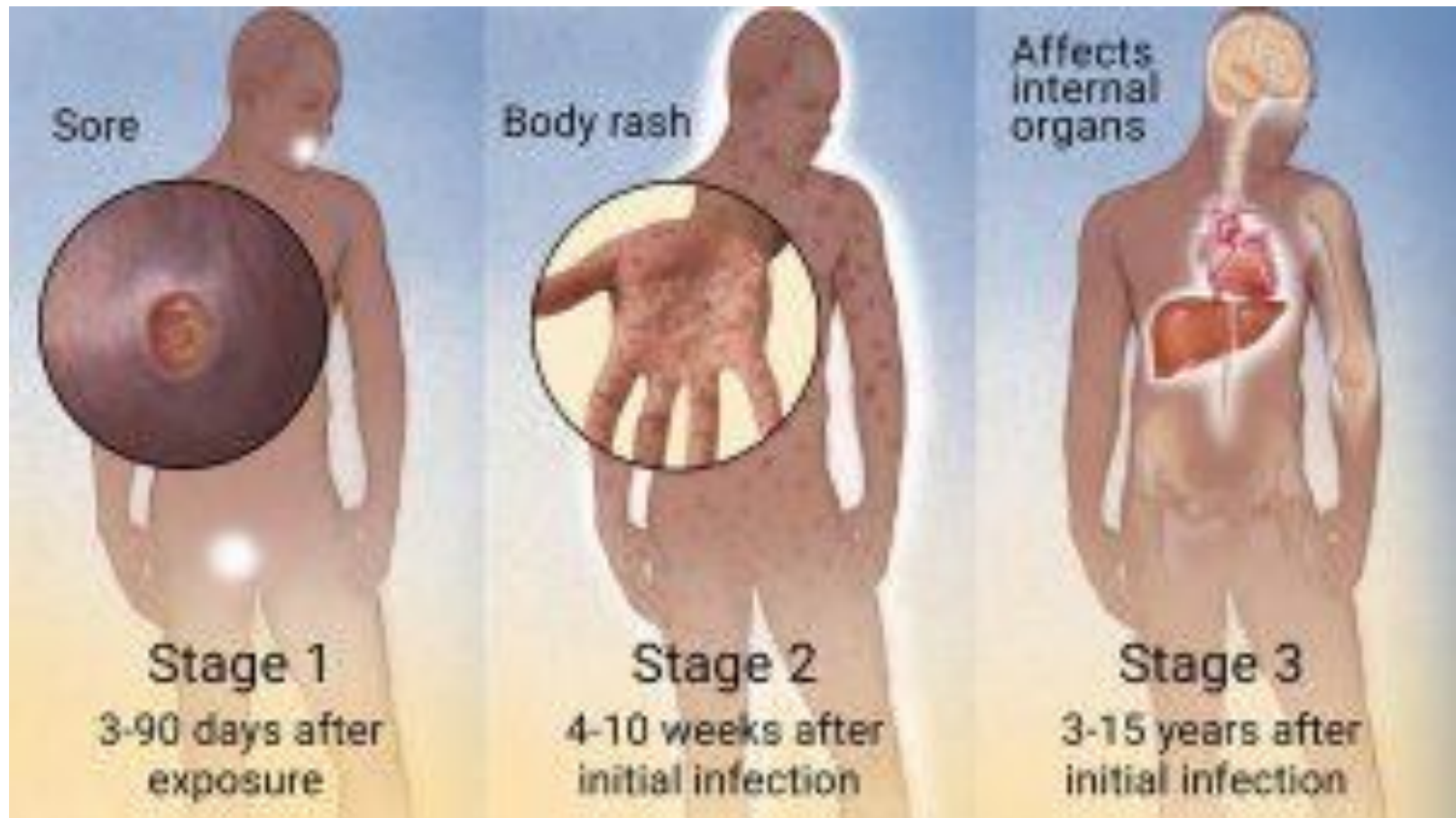
Lateral view

Brain and Spinal Cord with Bacterial Meningitis

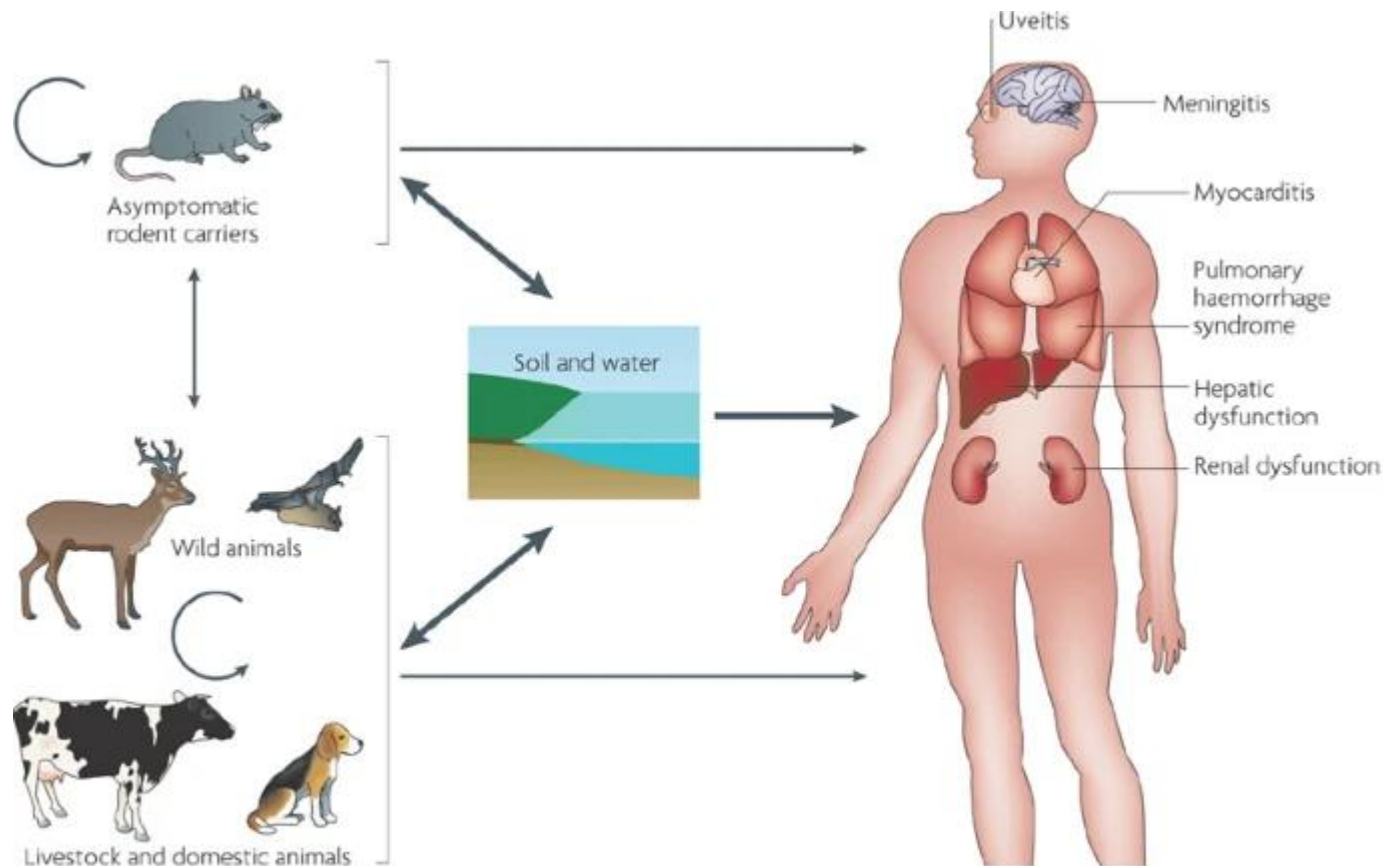


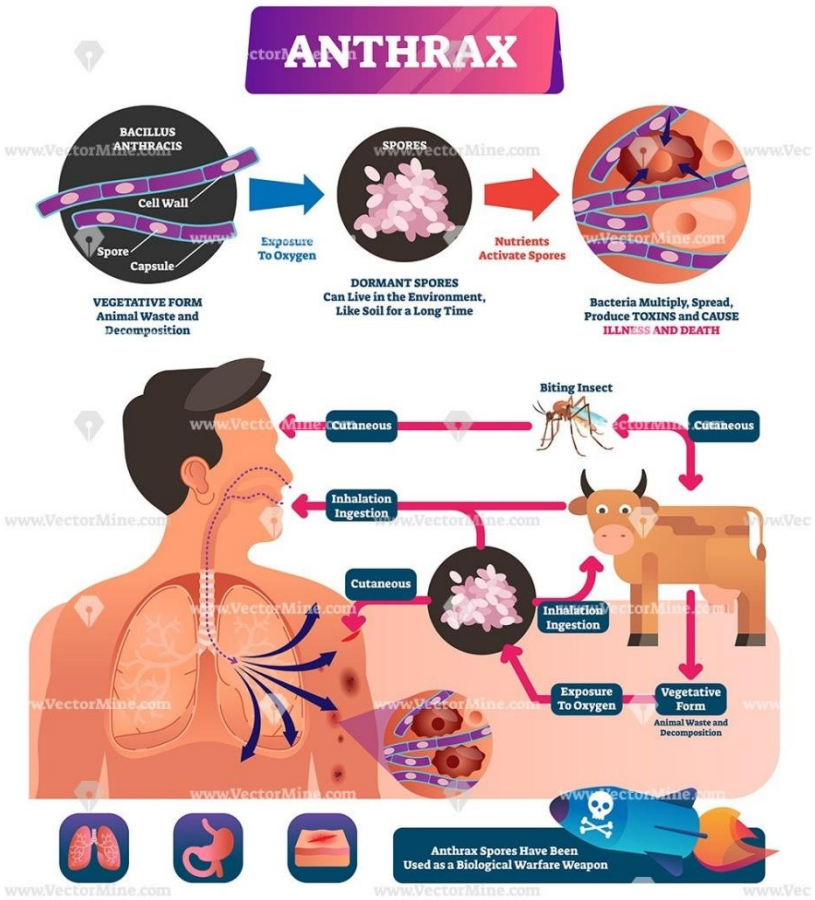
Lateral view

# Syphilis



# leptospirosis





# Other Penicillin

# Pharmacokinetics

## ☐ Route of administration

### ☐ Natural penicillins

- ☐ Penicillin V ----- oral
- ☐ Benzathine and procaine penicillin -----I/M

### ☐ Antistaphylococcal /semisynthetic penicillin

- ☐ Nafcillin, oxacillin-----I/V
- ☐ Cloxacillin , dicloxacillin-----P/O

### ☐ Extended spectrum

- ☐ Aminopenicillin-----P/O
- ☐ Ticarcillin , piperacillin-----I/V

## ☐ Plasma protein binding

- ☐ Highly protein bound-----nafcillin
- ☐ Low protein binding-----amoxicillin , penicillin G

## ☐ Distribution

- ☐ Widely distributed

## ☐ Excretion

- ☐ Nafcillin-----biliary excretion
- ☐ Ampicillin and other extended spectrum-----excreted slowly by kidneys as compared to penicillin G

# CLINICAL USES

## Other natural penicillins

- Penicillin V-----only minor actions as it has poor bioavailability
- Benzathine penicillin
  - single I/M injection of 1.2 million units -----beta hemolytic streptococcal pharyngitis  
(Once every 3-4 wk prevents reinfection)
  - I/M inj of 2.4 million units -----Once a week for 1-3 wks -----syphilis

## Antistaphylococcal penicillins

- beta lactamase producing staphylococci
- Mild to moderate localized staphylococcal infection - --- oxacillin , cloxacillin, dicloxacillin---p/o route
- Serious staphylococcal infection----oxacillin, nafcillin---parenteral route

# CLINICAL USES

## Extended spectrum penicillins

- Aminopenicillins:

- Sinusitis , otitis and lower respiratory tract infections (oral use)
- Shigellosis---ampicillin
- i/v use ----serious infections caused by anaerobes ,enterococci ,listeria ,beta lactamase –ive gram negative cocci and bacilli e.g E.Coli

- Carboxypenicillin:

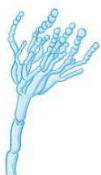
- UTI

- Ureidopenicillin

- Pseudomonal infections----in combination with aminoglycosides or fluorouinolones

# ADVERSE REACTIONS

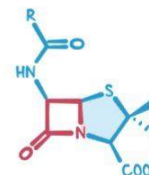
- Allergic reactions
  - Anaphylactic shock
  - Serum sickness reactions
  - Skin rashes
  - Interstitial nephritis (autoimmune reaction to penicillin protein complex)
  - Eosinophilia, hemolytic anaemia, vasculitis
- Seizures---in pts with renal failure---in high doses
- GI upset--- nausea , vomiting , diarrhea ---oral penicillin
- Pseudomembranous colitis----ampicillin
- Secondary infections eg vaginal candidiasis
- Neutropenia---nafcillin
- Hepatitis---oxacillin
- Interstitial nephritis----methicillin



Penicillium mold

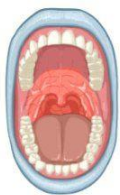
## PENICILLINS

### BETA-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS



beta-lactam ring

USED to TREAT:



PHARYNGITIS



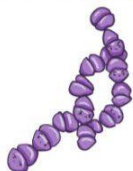
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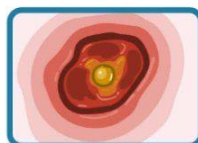
SCARLET FEVER



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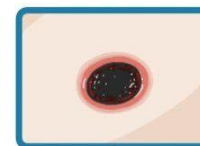
PNEUMOCOCCAL  
INFECTIONS



STAPHYLOCOCCAL  
INFECTIONS



DIPHTHERIA



ANTHRAX



SYPHILIS

# Research and bioethics

- *Darby EM, Trampari E, Siasat P, Gaya MS, Alav I, Webber MA, Blair JM. Molecular mechanisms of antibiotic resistance revisited. Nature Reviews Microbiology. 2023 May;21(5):280-95.*
- Ethically speaking, the overuse of antibiotics is one of the major factors driving the current increase in antimicrobial resistance (AMR), with such overuse threatening not only the health of individuals, but also the financial wellbeing of national healthcare systems.

# Artificial Intelligence

- AI can analyze genomic data to detect resistance markers early on, enabling early interventions.
- In addition, AI-powered decision support systems can optimize antibiotic use by recommending the most effective treatments based on patient data and local resistance patterns

# Family medicine

- Doctors should play their role by educating patients about antimicrobial resistance, and improving prescription practices to save antibiotics for the future generations
- Prescribing antibiotics to patients represents an ethical dilemma for physicians since the current health needs of the patients have to be balanced with concerns for long term containment of antimicrobial resistance in the community. Overuse of antibiotics is a major pathway for development of antimicrobial resistance.