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Antibiotic Resistance: The Growing Threat to Public Health

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is antibiotic resistance?
 - A) The ability of bacteria to produce antibiotics
 - B) The ability of bacteria to withstand the effects of antibiotics
 - C) The process of bacteria becoming less harmful
 - D) The process of bacteria becoming more susceptible to antibiotics

2. What is one consequence of antibiotic resistance?
 - A) Decreased healthcare costs
 - B) Reduced risk of treatment failure
 - C) Increased morbidity and mortality
 - D) Improved effectiveness of antibiotic treatment

3. How does antibiotic resistance impact healthcare services?
 - A) It compromises the effectiveness of healthcare services
 - B) It reduces the need for surgical procedures
 - C) It leads to shorter hospital stays
 - D) It decreases the risk of treatment delays

4. Why is antibiotic resistance considered a global health threat?
 - A) Because it only affects certain countries
 - B) Because it has no impact on human health
 - C) Because it primarily affects animals
 - D) Because it can spread between countries

5. What is one key strategy for addressing antibiotic resistance?
 - A) Promoting irresponsible antibiotic use
 - B) Decreasing surveillance of antibiotic-resistant bacteria
 - C) Developing new antibiotics and alternative treatments
 - D) Ignoring the problem and hoping it resolves on its own

