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Superbug resistant to last-resort antibiotic found in the United States

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For the first time, a United States patient has been infected with bacteria resistant to an antibiotic used as a last resort treatment, scientists said Thursday.

The patient a 49-year-old woman in Pennsylvania has recovered. But health officials fear that if the resistance spreads to other bacteria, the country may soon see supergerms impervious to all known antibiotics.

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"It is the end of the road for antibiotics unless we act urgently," Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said during an appearance in Washington. [Read more...](#) More about [Antibiotics](#) , [Bacteria](#) , [Medicine](#) , [Health](#) , and [Science](#)

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