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Resistance to antibiotics in kids growing  
  
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**CHILDREN** have developed high levels of resistance to common antibiotics, experts warn today.

It means some drugs may soon be largely "ineffective".

Researchers found high **antibiotic resistance** among **children** with urinary tract infections caused by the E.coli bacteria.

Experts from Imperial College London and Bristol University reviewed data from 58 studies around the world involving 78,000 E.coli samples from patients.

The study published in the BMJ said: "Our findings detail global high-level resistance to some of the most commonly prescribed antibiotics for **children** in primary care, which could result in several drugs becoming ineffective firstline treatments."

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