



Top ten research priorities

for chronic and recurrent UTIs

1.

What are the **best ways to
diagnose** chronic and
recurrent UTIs?

Do they need **different
diagnostic tests?**



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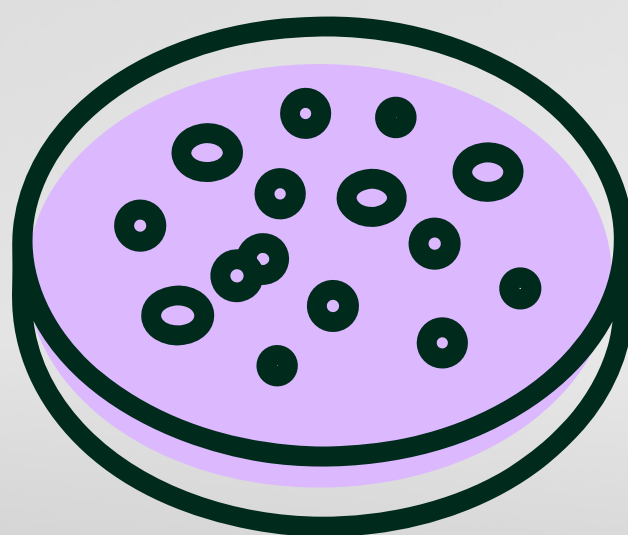
What are the **best ways to treat people with chronic or recurrent UTIs who cannot tolerate antibiotics or have become resistant?**



3.

**Do bacteria develop a biofilm
and / or become embedded in
the bladder wall to cause a
chronic or recurrent UTI?**

**If yes, why and how does this
happen? How can this be
stopped or treated?**



4.

What are the **best ways to treat the pain** caused by chronic and recurrent UTIs?



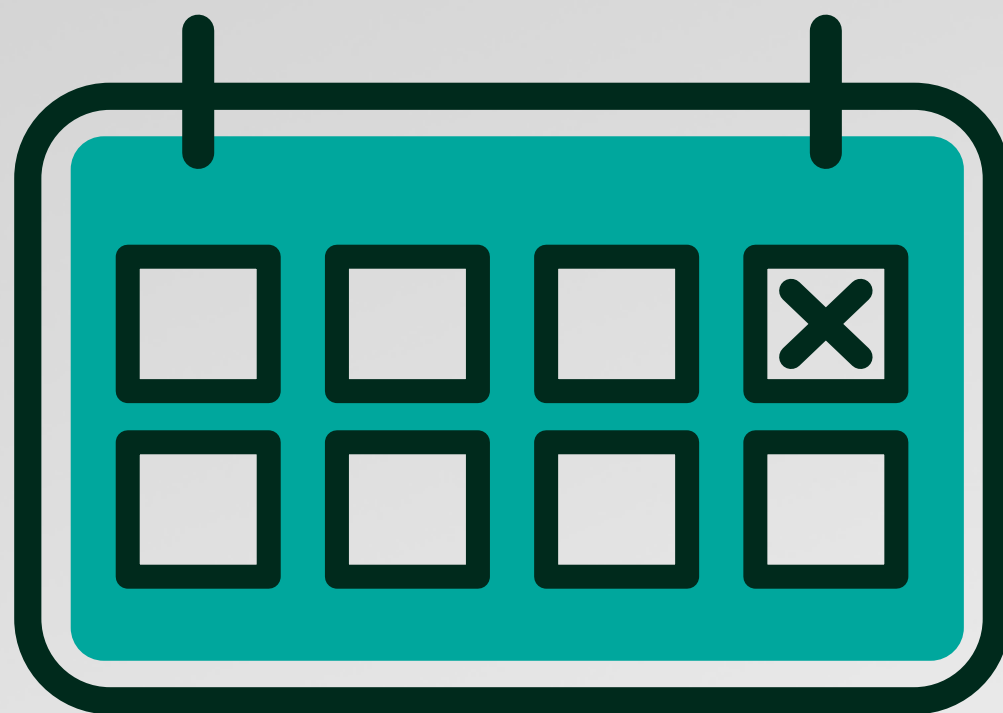
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How can the **body's immune response be enhanced** to make it easier for people to fight off chronic or recurrent UTIs?



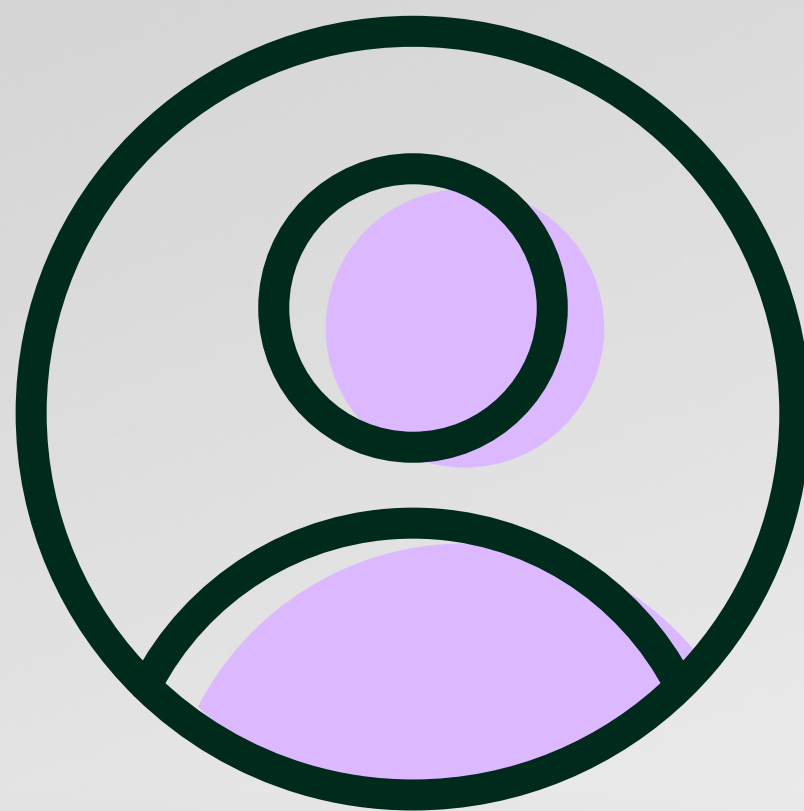
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Does **ineffective treatment** of UTIs (e.g. too short a dose of antibiotics) lead to chronic or recurrent UTIs?



7.

How can treatment of chronic or recurrent UTIs be **tailored to the individual and the root cause of their problems?**



8.

What are the **impacts on children** with chronic and recurrent UTIs and their families, when the child's symptoms are disbelieved?



9.

What are the **safest and most effective ways** to prevent UTIs coming back?



10.

Is **phage therapy** (viruses that destroy bacteria) effective for people with chronic and recurrent UTIs?

