# **Time with** antibiotics is running out.

Due to antibiotic misuse, more than 2.8 million antibiotic-resistant infections occur annually—killing more than 35,000 Americans.1

## It's time to ACT.

#### As of Spring 2020 CMS requires:

"A hospital's infection prevention and control and antibiotic stewardship programs will be active and hospital-wide for the surveillance, prevention, and control of [hospital acquired infections] and other infectious diseases, and for the optimization of antibiotic use through stewardship."



Blood culture tests inform critical care decisions, including antibiotic administration. But, contamination causes false positive results in nearly 1/3 of all positive cultures.



-CDC Director Robert R. Redfield, MD.





## Are you ACTIVELY avoiding antibiotic misuse?

Make Kurin part of your plan to reduce contaminated blood cultures that lead to unnecessary antibiotic use.

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<sup>1</sup>CDC. Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States, 2019. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2019

