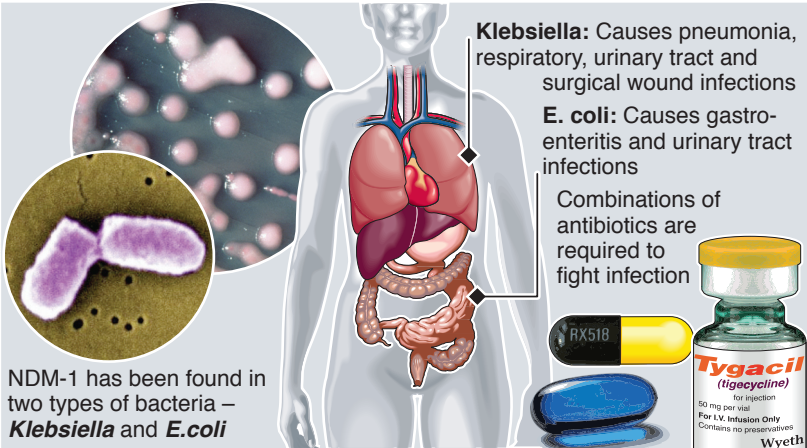


Spread of drug-resistant superbug

A drug-resistant superbug is spreading from Asia to North America, Europe and Australia. *New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase-1*, or NDM-1, carries a gene that can make bacteria resistant to antibiotic treatment



Canada:

Cases identified in Alberta and British Columbia

Europe: Cases in Austria, Belgium (first fatality), Britain (70 cases), France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden

Japan:
1 case

Singapore:
1 case

United States:

Cases detected in Massachusetts, California and Illinois

Australia:

Cases in Queensland, Sydney and Canberra

Kenya:
1 case

India, Pakistan:
170 cases