

# US Global Health Landscape: New Antibiotics, Policy Shifts, and Disease Outbreaks

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**1. What was the specific intravenous antibiotic combination approved by the FDA on May 29, 2026, for complicated urinary tract infections caused by susceptible Gram-negative pathogens?**

- A) Meropenem
- B) Zaynich (cefepime and zidebactam)**
- C) Ceftriaxone
- D) Vancomycin

**2. In May 2026, the U.S. Department of State announced plans to terminate which critical mechanism responsible for the procurement and delivery of HIV, TB, and malaria commodities by May 30, 2026?**

- A) The Global Health Supply Chain-Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) mechanism**
- B) The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) operational framework
- C) The World Health Organization's Global Vaccine Access Initiative
- D) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's International Health Regulations Program

**3. Which US government agency's proposed FY2027 budget, released in April 2026, included approximately a 46% cut and restructuring of global health funding under a consolidated Global Health Programs account aligned with the 'America First Global Health Strategy'?**

- A) National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- B) U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- C) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
- D) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

**4. As of May 2026, what significant policy change did the U.S. Department of Defense announce regarding military personnel and flu vaccination?**

- A) Mandatory annual flu vaccination for all active-duty personnel.
- B) Members of the military are no longer required to receive the annual flu vaccine.**
- C) A new, experimental flu vaccine was mandated for all service members.
- D) Flu vaccination became optional only for deployed personnel.

**5. The U.S. government announced enhanced travel screening and entry restrictions in May 2026 to prevent which disease from entering the United States, amid outbreaks in East and Central Africa?**

- A) Hantavirus
- B) Ebola**
- C) Marburg Virus Disease
- D) Yellow Fever

**6. On May 19, 2026, HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. signed a revised charter for which advisory committee, removing some 'controversial' language from a previous April iteration?**

- A) National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)
- B) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)**
- C) FDA Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance
- D) CDC Advisory Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases

**7. Which novel intravenous antibiotic combination, approved by the FDA on May 29, 2026, is designed to treat complicated urinary tract infections caused by drug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, including by inhibiting beta-lactamase enzymes?**

- A) Cefepime-sulbactam
- B) Piperacillin-tazobactam
- C) Zaynich (cefepime and zidebactam)**
- D) Imipenem-cilastatin

**8. In May 2026, the U.S. Department of State committed over \$162 million to combat the Ebola outbreak in which two African countries, with further commitments planned for Kenya's preparedness efforts?**

- A) Nigeria and Senegal
- B) Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda**
- C) Ethiopia and Tanzania
- D) Ghana and Sierra Leone

**9. The U.S. finalized its withdrawal from which international health organization on January 22, 2026, citing reasons including mishandling of the COVID-19 pandemic and failure to adopt reforms?**

- A) The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- B) The World Health Organization (WHO)**
- C) The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- D) UNICEF

**10. What new tool was launched by the NIH's All of Us Research Program on May 27, 2026, to map gene variants to health characteristics?**

- A) The Health Equity Data Explorer
- B) The Genetic Risk Assessment Platform
- C) The All By All browser**
- D) The Precision Medicine Navigator