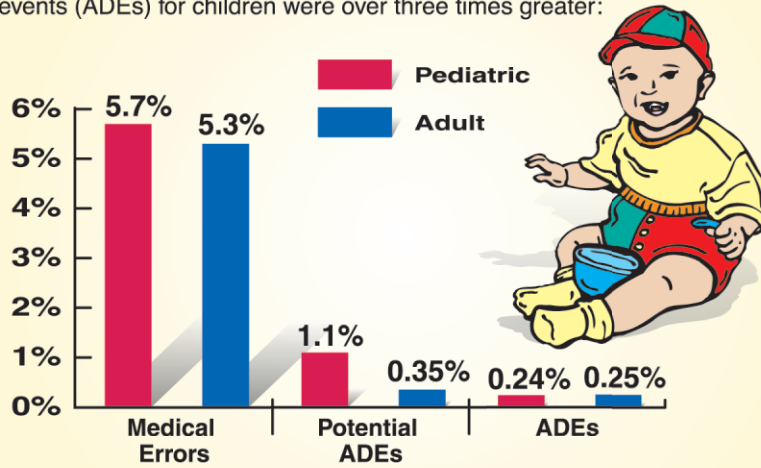


Children in Greater Danger of Adverse Drug Events

A recent study found that while pediatric medical errors were a little more common compared to adult medical errors, the potential adverse drug events (ADEs) for children were over three times greater:



SOURCE: Kaushal R, Bates DW, Landrigan C, McKenna KJ, Clapp MD, Federico F, Goldmann DA. Medication errors and adverse drug events in pediatric inpatients. *JAMA* Ap. 25, 2001;285(16):2114-2120.