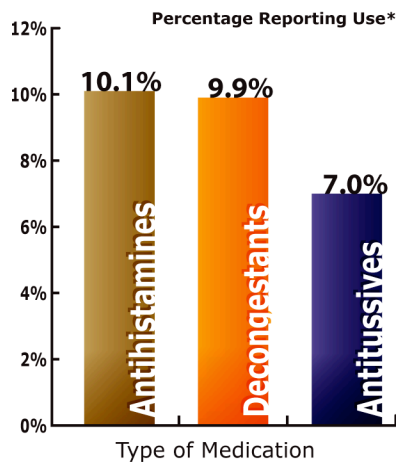


## Do Your Patients Know About the Risks?

In any given week, one in 10 children younger than age 18 take cough and cold medication. Even more disturbing, use is highest among younger children.



\*Children ages 2-5. Use by children under 2 years of age: 7.6%, 5.9% and 9.4%.

SOURCE: Vernacchio L, Kelly JP, Kaufman DW, et al. Cough and cold medication use by U.S. children, 1999-2006: results from the Sloan Survey. *Pediatrics*, August 2008;122(2):e323-e329.