Out of 40 Million people who are given antibiotics for respiratory issues, annually in the U.S.:

Global Consumption of Antibiotics in human medicine has risen between 2000 and 2010. 36%

Antibiotic Consumption

235 Million doses consumed annually in the U.S.A. (2)

Over 27 Million People get antibiotics unnecessarily (2)

Up to 1/2 of all antibiotics prescribed in human medicine are not needed or not prescribed appropriately. (3)

Only 13 Million People who need antibiotics actually get them (2)

In developed countries, between 10 & 20 courses of antibiotics are prescribed to children before they are 18 years old! (4)

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