70% of antibiotic prescriptions are likely necessary. (But we still need to improve drug selection, dose and duration)

At least 30% of antibiotic prescriptions are unnecessary.

Goal: By 2020, reduce inappropriate outpatient antibiotic use by 50%

CDC is working to reduce unnecessary antibiotic use
White House National Action Plan to Combat Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB)

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