

## **FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA requires labeling changes for prescription opioid cough and cold medicines to limit their use to adults 18 years and older.**

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Addressing the [opioid epidemic](#) has necessitated [new approaches](#) to prevent opioid misuse. This announcement describes new FDA requirements regarding [labeling changes](#) for prescription [cough and cold medicines](#) containing codeine or hydrocodone in pediatric patients.