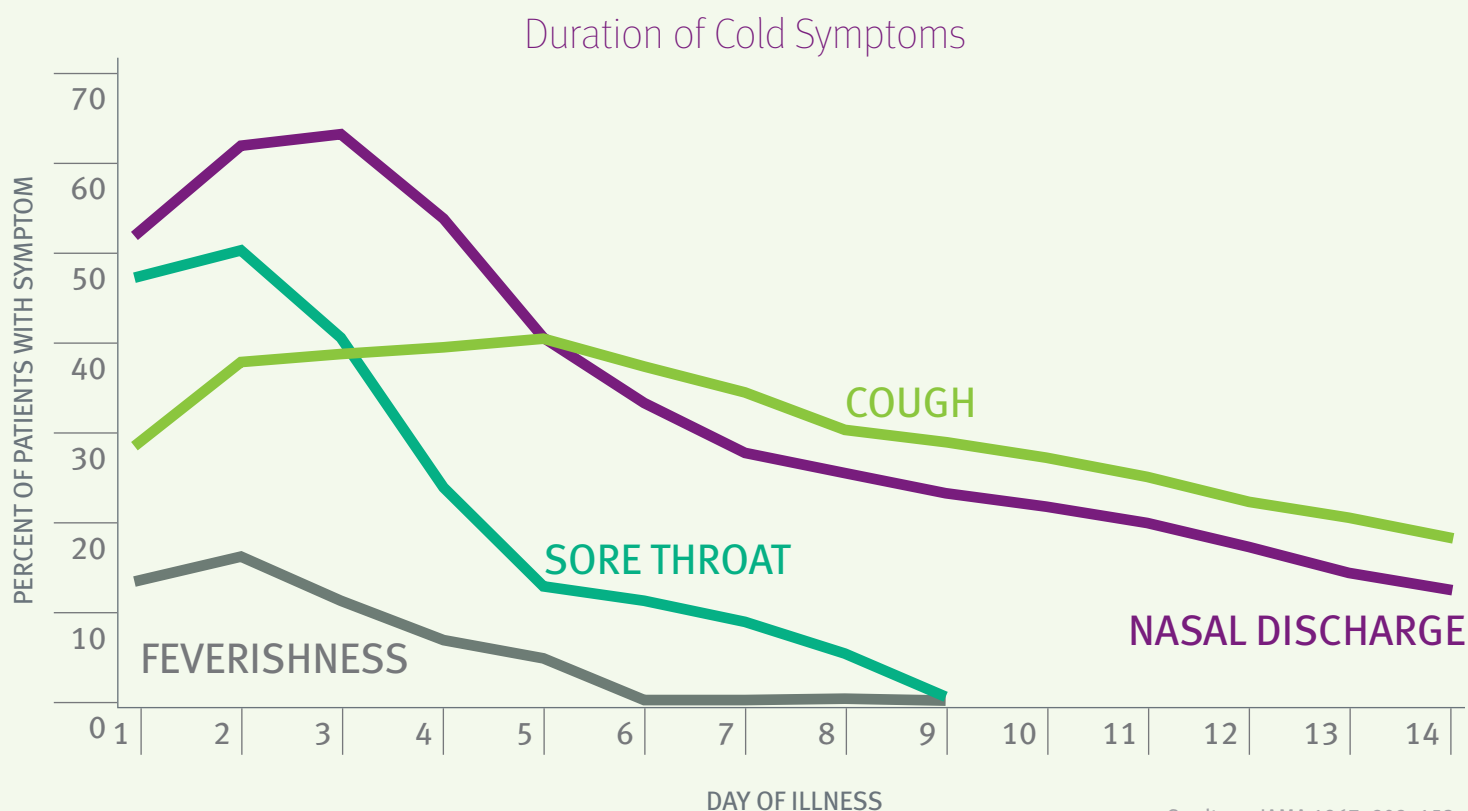


Cold and flu are caused by viruses, not bacteria.
Antibiotics **DO NOT** work against viruses.

How long will upper respiratory tract infection symptoms last?

Fever and sore throat generally improve within four days.
Cough and nasal discharge may last two weeks or more.



Gwaltney, JAMA 1967; 202: 158

