

2019 Medicines Shortages Survey results

3 168 total responses

Other Healthcare Professionals:

289 responses from 26 countries

89% of other healthcare professionals considered medicines shortages to be a current problem in the hospital

Possible reasons of shortages

58% Manufacturing problems

55% Global shortage of an active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)

44% Supply chain problems

35% of other healthcare professionals didn't know if there is a protocol/contingency plan on managing medicines shortages

28% of other healthcare professionals got feedback from national competent authority/authorities when reporting a shortage

How often did you experience shortages with products from one manufacturer?

67% more than three times

52% of other healthcare professionals experienced shortages having an impact on patient care