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

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

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

67% more than three times