2019 Medicines Shortages Survey results
3,168 total responses
Physicians: 209 responses from 22 countries

72% of physicians said that shortages of medicines are currently a problem

32% of physicians found their national public reporting system on shortages to be useful and regularly updated

58% of physicians are aware that the shortage experienced had an impact on patient care

Type of medicines most frequently in shortage

- Antimicrobial agents: 43%
- Blood derivate products: 23%
- Preventative medicines: 31%

41% physicians didn’t receive feedback from their national competent authority/authorities when reporting a medicine shortage