

2019 Medicines Shortages Survey results

3 168 total responses

Nurses:

149 responses from 18 countries

62% of nurses said that shortages of medicines are currently a problem

Type of impact medicines shortages had on patient care in the hospital

26% Delays in care or therapy

25% Cancellation of care

25% Suboptimal treatment

19% Increased length of stay



2% of nurses are aware of the task force group or dedicated team situated in the hospital or at national level

42% of nurses stated that medicines shortages had not affected the administration of treatment



33% of nurses got feedback from their national competent authority/authorities when reporting a medicine shortage

