

ASHP's Drug Shortages

The Leading National Drug Shortages Database

Over 300 shortage bulletins on drugs, biologics, devices, and specific dose forms.

Your go-to source for information and resources on drug products, their availability, and management.

ASHP's Drug Shortages database is the most widely recognized and the leading source of evidence-based drug shortage information for clinicians, consumers, and health policy leaders.

ASHP's Drug Shortages identifies drugs on shortage and assists in discovering other potential shortages so hospitals and health-systems can pin point where those drugs or alternatives have been stockpiled in areas that don't have a large need (for example, an outpatient surgical center) and target them for reallocation to areas with need (for example, emergency room).

Reduce Time Spent

- Identifying drugs on shortage and what presentations are still available
- Researching therapeutic alternatives

Save Budget Resources

A recent study^a on the hidden cost of drug shortage in U.S. Hospitals found it's estimated:

- Drug shortages are costing facilities at least **\$359 million per year** in additional spend on labor alone.
- U.S. Hospitals spend an additional **8.6 million** personnel hours per year in managing the impact of drug shortages

^a Vizient, Inc. "2019 Drug Shortages and Labor Costs: Measuring a Hidden Cost of Drug Shortages on U.S. Hospitals"



About ASHP

ASHP represents pharmacists who serve as patient care providers in acute and ambulatory settings. For over 70 years, ASHP has been on the forefront of efforts to improve medication use and enhance patient safety. For more information about the wide array of ASHP activities and the many ways in which pharmacists advance healthcare, visit ASHP's website, www.ashp.org, or its consumer website, www.safemedication.com.

