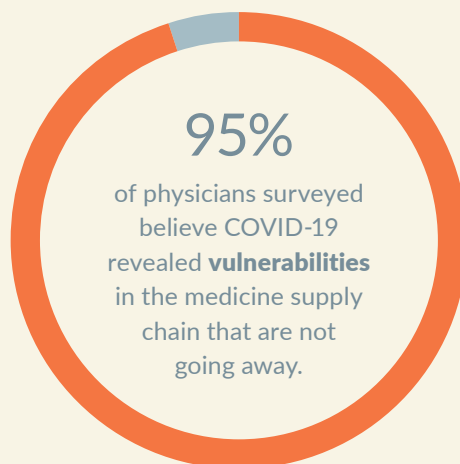


U.S. Physician Survey

STATE OF THE MEDICINES SUPPLY CHAIN & IMPACT OF COVID-19



Physicians believe the medicines supply chain is vulnerable and may not be prepared for the next health crisis.



Drug shortages and misinformation adversely impact patient care, and physicians' trust in the supply chain has eroded.

83% believe **drug shortages** have become a **bigger problem** in recent years.

73% feel their trust in the ability of the supply chain to **deliver safe, quality medicines** has eroded

94% believe **misinformation** on the internet, social media, and the news makes it more **difficult** to **treat patients**.



Physicians believe that responsibility for keeping the supply chain resilient spans sectors and countries.

92%	Federal Government
92%	Pharmaceutical Companies
91%	Pharmaceutical Wholesalers and Distributors
89%	Standard Setting Organizations
83%	National Governments Where Medicines Are Manufactured
79%	National Governments that are Reliant On Medicines for their Citizens
79%	Payors/Health Insurance Companies
75%	Local/State Governments in the U.S.
67%	The World Health Organization (WHO)

*The nationwide survey included 500 board-certified U.S. physicians who work at or are affiliated with a hospital system or spend some portion of their time working in a hospital setting. The survey was conducted on behalf of USP by Ipsos in September 2021.

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