

# HOSPITAL SAFETY REPORT 2022

## Infection Prevention Spotlight Findings

The **Hospital Patient Safety Report** serves as a barometer of safety performance within U.S. hospitals. Based on an annual survey of 100 hospital executives and clinical leaders, the report reveals how safety challenges, initiatives, and priorities are evolving.

### THE TOP AREA TO WATCH

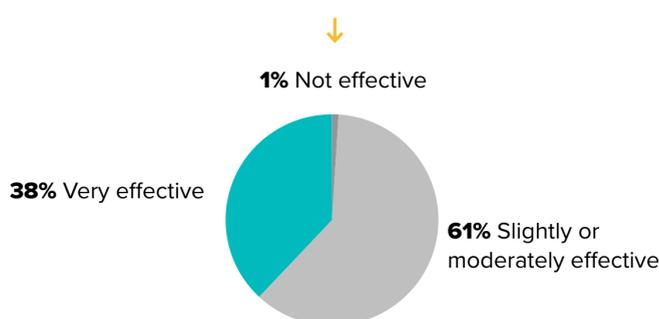
Of all patient care areas, infection prevention (IP) ranks as hospitals' top improvement priority, according to 100 hospital executives and clinical leaders.

#### Top 3 Improvement Areas:



### ONLY 38%

of hospital leaders say their hospital's IP efforts are very effective.



### CHALLENGES ESCALATE

Hospital-acquired infections and conditions rank #1 among hospitals' top safety problems.

#### Top safety problems:

- #1 - HAIs and HACs (44%)**
- #2/3 - Medication errors (14%)**
- #2/3 - Failure to report safety events in a timely manner (14%)**
- #4 - Antibiotic overuse/nonoptimal use (11%)**
- #5 - Falls (8%)**
- #6 - Other (5%)**
- #7 - Opioid over-prescribing/misuse/abuse (4%)**

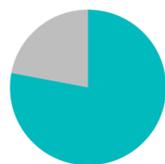
#### Rate of hospital-acquired infections over the last 12 months:



**30%** of hospital leaders are somewhat or not at all confident that their hospital could respond to an infectious disease outbreak immediately.

### TECHNOLOGY IS AN UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCE

Most hospitals aren't using technology that flags IP problems in real time—despite its availability.



**78%** don't send real-time viral infection or disease outbreak alerts to relevant healthcare providers.

Those who do are **15% more likely to be very or extremely confident** their organization can respond quickly to a viral or disease outbreak.

**Download the full report** for more on how hospitals are tackling infection prevention challenges. **Learn more** about how your hospital can partner with **VigiLanz** to improve patient care, quality, and safety.

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