

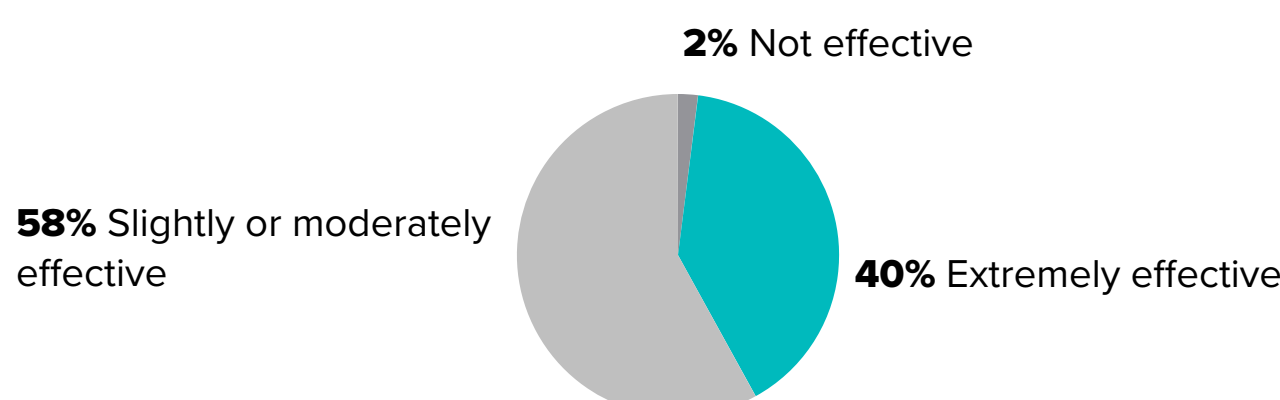
HOSPITAL SAFETY REPORT 2022

Antimicrobial Stewardship 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.

SIGNIFICANT RED FLAGS

Fewer than half of hospitals believe their antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) initiatives are extremely effective, according to a survey of 100 hospital executives and clinical leaders.



MORE MOMENTUM NEEDED

Improving antibiotic use is near the bottom of the safety improvement priority list at many hospitals.

Top safety initiatives:

- #1 - Reducing HAIs and HACs (26%)
- #2 - Improving staff safety (24%)
- #3 - Ensuring the reporting of safety events in a timely manner (17%)
- #4 - Reducing falls and other safety accidents (14%)
- #5 - Reducing medication errors (12%)
- #6 - **Reducing antibiotic overuse/misuse (4%)**
- #7 - Other (2%)
- #8 - Reducing opioid over-prescribing/misuse/abuse (1%)

TECHNOLOGY IS AN UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCE

Most hospitals aren't using technology that flags antibiotic overuse —despite its availability.



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Yet only **26%** currently use it.

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

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