

ASHP guidelines on managing drug product shortages.

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[Drug shortages](#) are a persistent [threat](#) to safe patient care. These guidelines provide a structured approach for care teams to develop an action plan to reduce risks when faced with drug shortages in their [work](#). Recommendations include conducting operational assessments, establishing a drug shortage team, and communicating with patients and providers when a shortage occurs.