

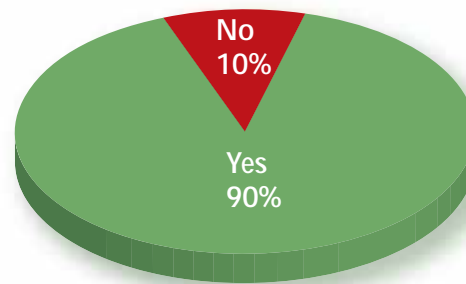
# Medication Reconciliation

The implementation of formal medication reconciliation processes is widespread, but satisfaction with these processes is not: 29% of respondents report dissatisfaction with their current system. Conversely, automated medication reconciliation systems, while not yet widely adopted, have much higher ratings: 87% report satisfaction with these solutions.

Given that many of the automated medication reconciliation solutions are relatively new to the market, it is no surprise that one of the top hindrances to implementing such a solution is an insufficient awareness of available products. Nonetheless, more than half of those without an automated solution predict they will implement one soon.

For information on Automated Solutions for Medication Reconciliation, circle number 915 on the reader service card or visit [www.findit.pppmag.com](http://www.findit.pppmag.com).

## Formal Process in Place



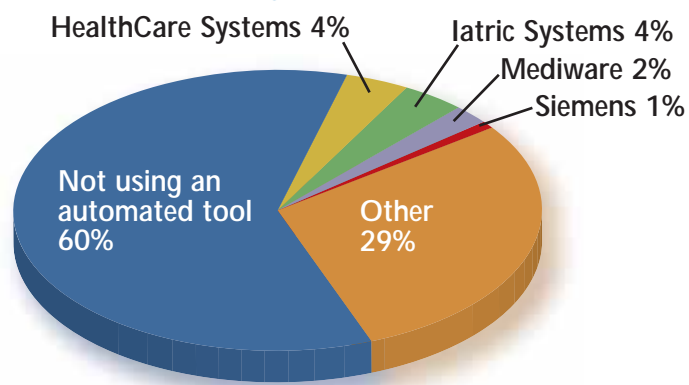
◀ The vast majority of institutions have a formalized process for medication reconciliation in place.

## Satisfaction with Current Process



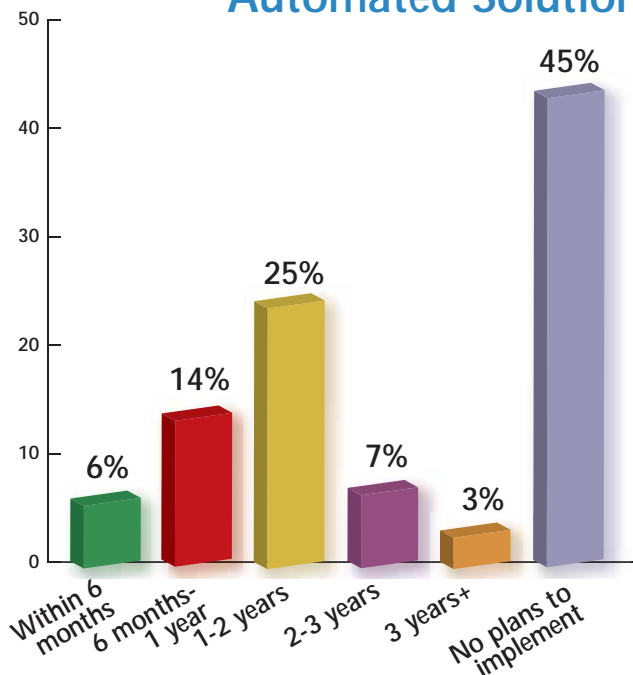
◀ Satisfaction with current medication reconciliation processes is relatively low at 71% and notably, just 6% of respondents rated their solution as excellent. In contrast, respondents using automated solutions for medication reconciliation report satisfaction rates of 87%.

## Automated Systems in Use



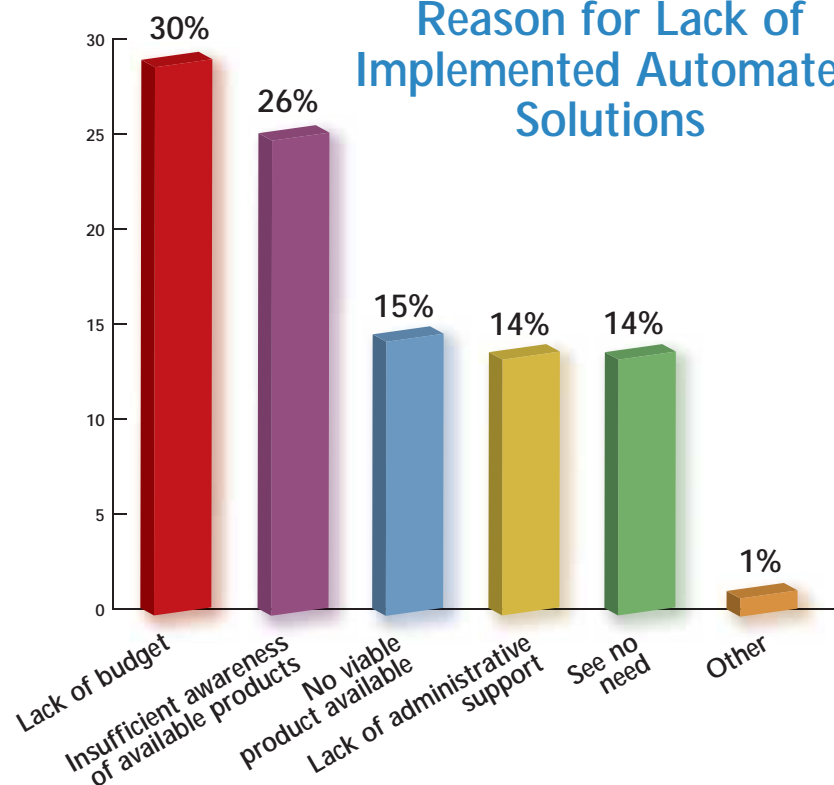
▲ As automated solutions for medication reconciliation are relatively new, only 40% report having implemented such a solution. Health Care Systems and Iatric Systems are the current market share leaders. The "other" category includes homegrown solutions and solutions that are part of an existing information system.

## Projected Time to Adoption of Automated Solution



◀ With a majority (55%) of respondents planning to adopt an automated solution, this product class should see significant growth in the near future.

## Reason for Lack of Implemented Automated Solutions



▲ A lack of budget along with an insufficient awareness of available products are the leading reasons pharmacists have not implemented an automated solution for medication reconciliation.