

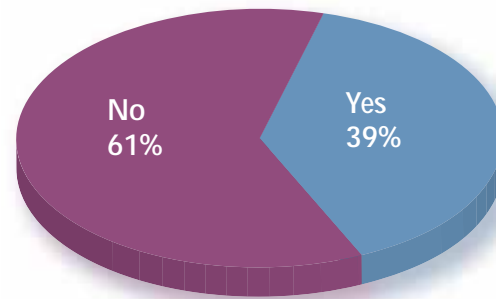
Automated Compounding Devices

Automated compounding devices retain their popularity in the larger facilities. While these devices don't enjoy deep penetration across all facility sizes, those using automated compounding devices, rate them very highly, suggesting the value, efficiency, and safety delivered by these systems. In fact, when it comes to user satisfaction, automated compounding devices are the highest rated pharmacy automation solution for 2008.



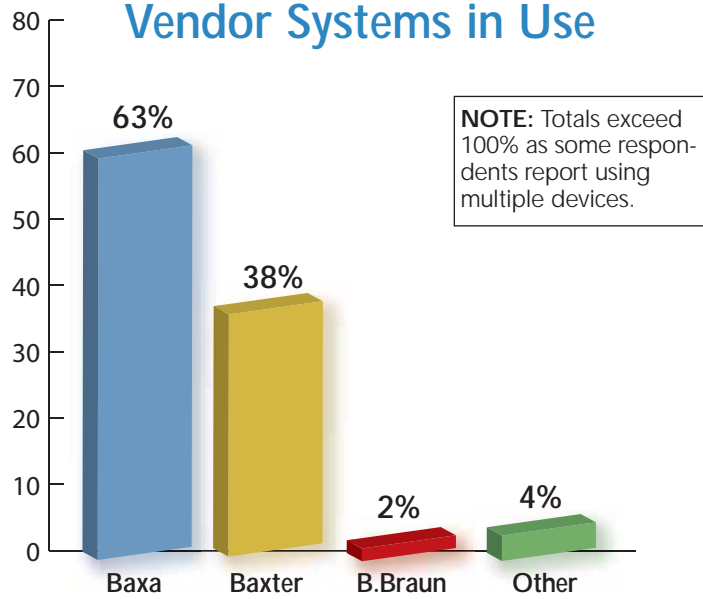
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Automated Compounding Devices in Use



Facilities using automated compounding devices grew from 33% to 39% this year.

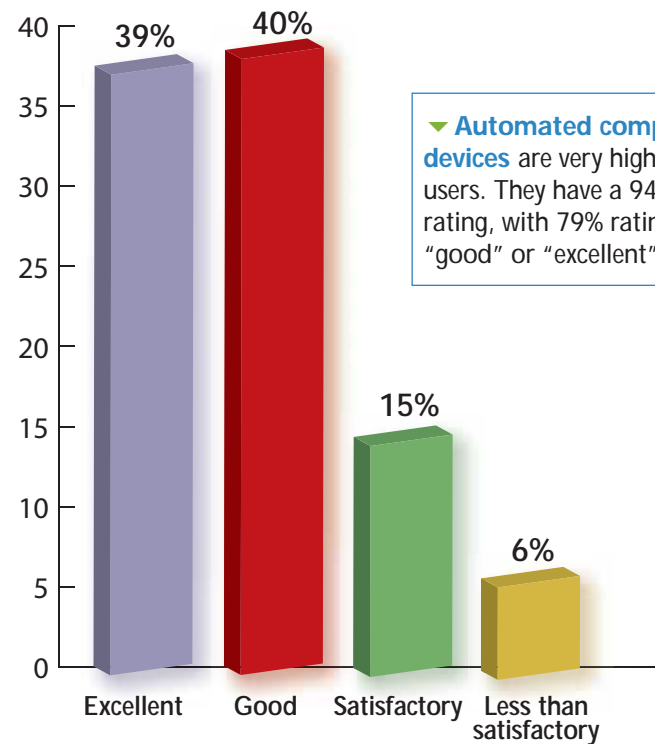
Vendor Systems in Use



NOTE: Totals exceed 100% as some respondents report using multiple devices.

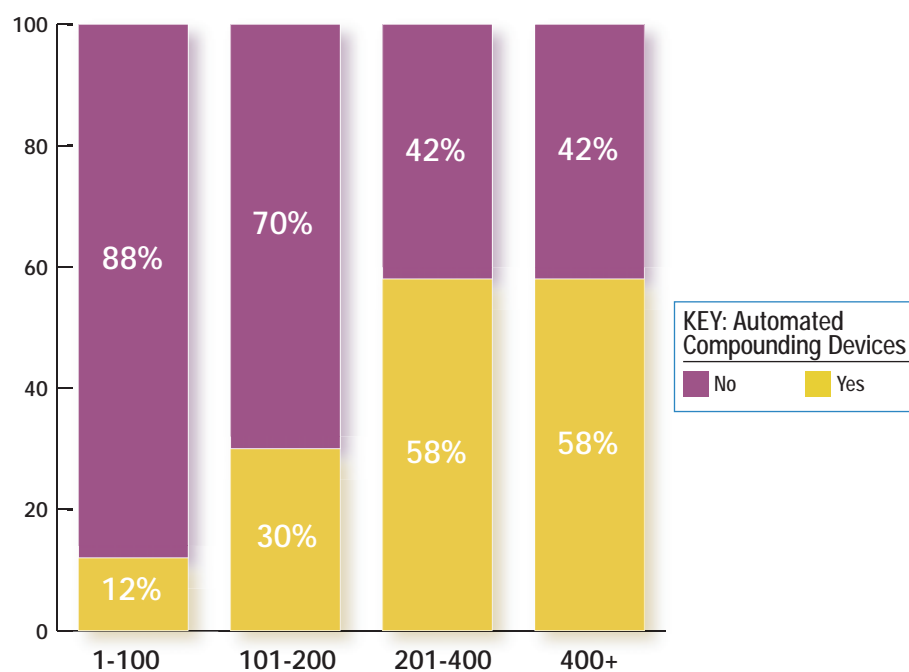
Baxa and Baxter lead this category in implementations, with B. Braun in third place.

User Satisfaction



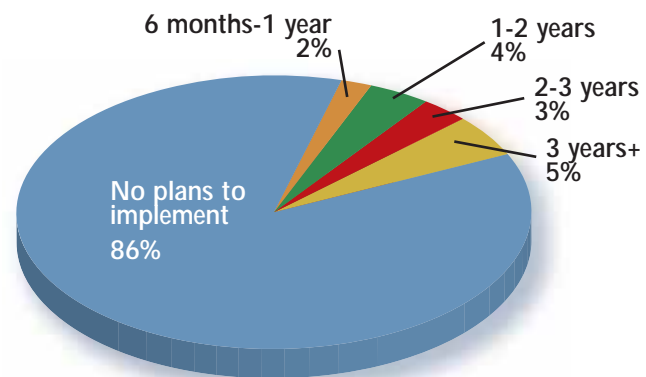
Automated compounding devices are very highly rated by their users. They have a 94% satisfaction rating, with 79% rating their devices "good" or "excellent".

Devices in Use by Facility size (in number of beds)



Not surprisingly, automated compounding devices are more common in large hospitals.

Projected Implementations



A relatively small number of respondents plan to implement an automated compounding device in the near future.