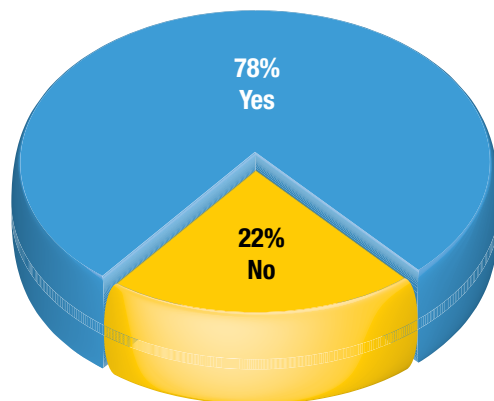
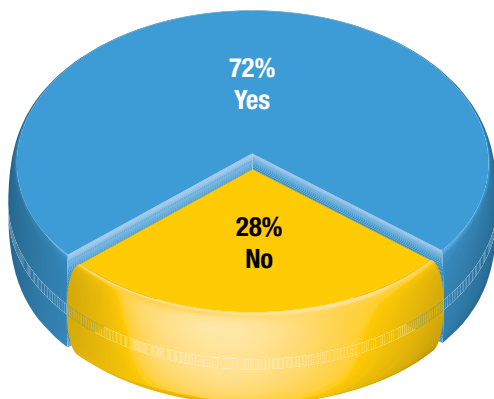


**Key to effective waste management** is the compilation of a hazardous drug list. Most facilities have created such a list, although some have yet to review hazardous drugs used in departments outside of the pharmacy or to consider the categorization of off-formulary drugs that may be used in their facilities. Those facilities that avert this issue by disposing of all drugs as hazardous remain in the minority.

## All Department Drugs in Hazardous Drug List

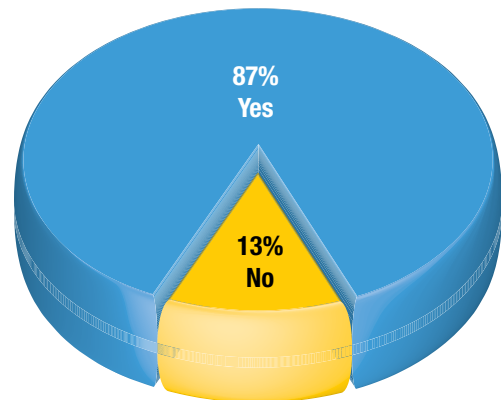


## Off-formulary Drugs in Hazardous Drug List



▲ Once off-formulary drugs are considered, the number of facilities with a comprehensive hazardous drug list drops to 72%.

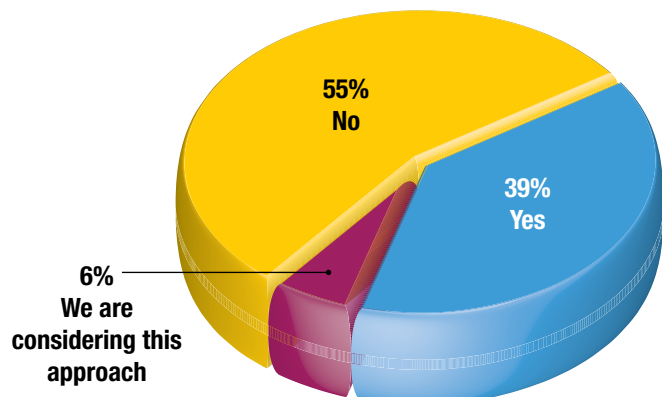
## Hazardous Drug List Compiled



▲ In 2011, just three-quarters of hospitals had created a list of all hazardous pharmaceuticals within their facility; that number jumped to 87% this year.

◀ Most facilities (78%) reviewed drugs from departments outside of pharmacy, such as radiology and nuclear medicine, during the creation of their hazardous drug list.

## Dispose of All Drugs as Hazardous



▲ Those facilities that dispose of all drugs as hazardous waste remain in the minority; just 39% have opted to take this approach.