



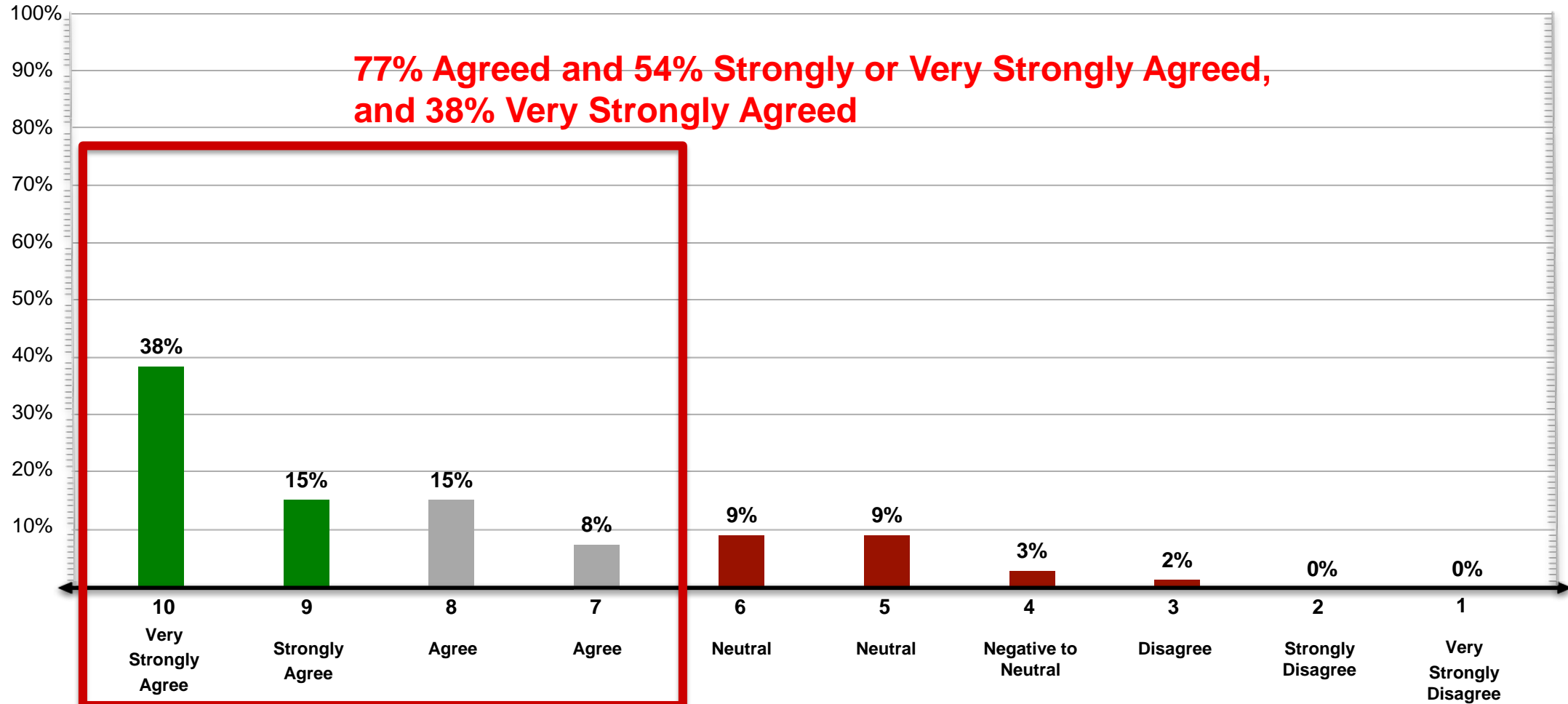
# ***Drug Shortages: A Critical Patient Safety Issue***

**May 17, 2018  
Webinar Month 114**

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# Anonymous Survey Questions

I am interested in **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** on :  
**Drug Shortage Issues**



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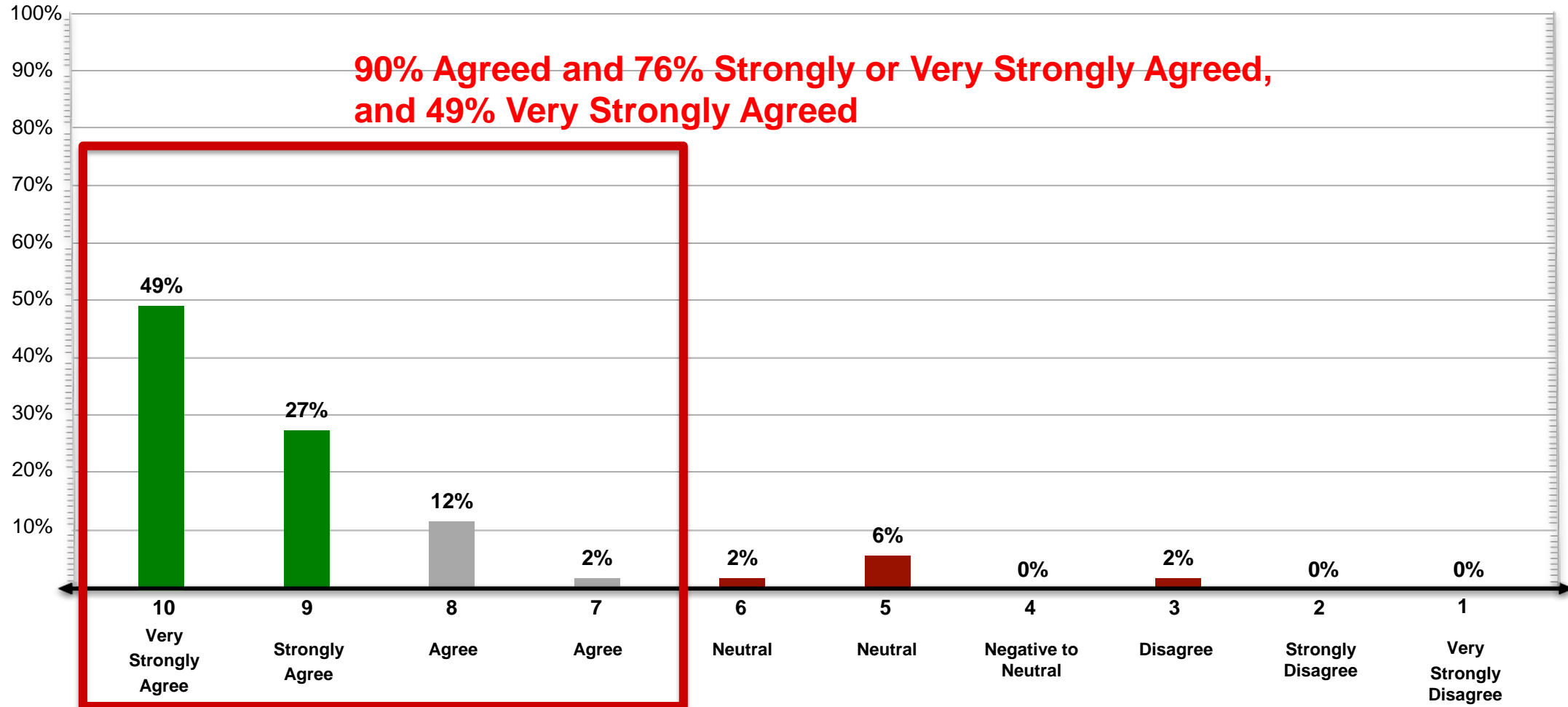
# Drug Shortage Issues

## Specific Topics I would like covered includes:

- IV fluids
- Opioids
- Has someone addressed expiration dates and use beyond those dates if shortage exists?
- How can we impact the MFTS to engage to prevent shortages and stopping production of critical meds
- Maintaining situational awareness of drug shortages at the bedside
- Alternative agents
- What we can do to help manufacturers understand the safety concerns with drug shortages. What are the "unknowns", just poor planning or a more valid reason
- How smaller institutions are handling; what alternatives are you using i.e. Diltiazem inj, conc kcl, etc
- IV fluids and opioids
- Basic list and reasons for shortage
- What is the recourse when a drug is in a severe shortage
- Different channels used for procuring drug supply for patient needs
- Unsure
- Would speakers be willing to share slides (photos) of some of their solutions?
- What are small communities doing, Midwest
- Collaboration between mid sized health systems for procurement
- Resources for quick access to information on therapeutic alternatives, including alternatives for niche uses of the backordered drug.
- Antibiotics
- Pointers on managing drug shortage communications
- Antibiotics, crystalloids
- Why drug manufacturers cannot supply specifically
- Critical meds
- Anesthesia & cardiothoracic surgery

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I am interested in webinar on MEDICATION ERRORS & ADVERSE EVENTS:



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# Specific MEDICATION ERRORS & ADVERSE EVENTS

## Topics I would like covered include:

- Accountability without blame
- Error-proofing from a human factors/ergonomics perspective
- Critical care meds
- General number and type of occurrences
- Ketamine PCA in place of Propofol
- Most common, preventable
- Any related to this topic medication errors and adverse events
- Opioids, look alike, sound alike drugs,
- Med errors possibly due to how EHR entries are configured;
- organizational structures for managing the medications, order sets, etc. in the EHR pharmacy or it centric? Methods of implementing best practices (such as addition of indication for a prescription/order) ; creating actionable dashboard metrics
- Common medication errors that occurs in the home
- Errors stemming from inaccurate medication history
- Look alike sound alike with new meds and HIV aids meds
- Errors that have happened at other facilities
- Evaluating true adverse events
- Near misses, good catches before reach patient