The Top 5 Classes of Drugs in Shortage Are Used for Serious Ailments

1. Central Nervous System drugs
2. Antimicrobials
3. Chemotherapy
4. Cardiovascular
5. E-Lytes, Nutrition

Causes of Drug Shortages in United States

- Quality issues: 64%
- Raw Materials shortage: 27%
- Other: 9%

Shortages by Dosage Form

- Generic Sterile Products: 80%
- Other forms: 20%

Sources