

Medicines Shortages

CAUSES

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-  Consolidation of API suppliers
 -  Price pressure on generic medicines
 -  Less medicines manufacturers on the market
 -  Burden of new regulation
 -  Accidents or natural disasters

RECOMMENDATIONS

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-  EU cooperation on shortages
 -  Pro competitive markets with price flexibility
 -  Avoid cost containment measures
 -  Allow for regulatory flexibility
 -  Stimulate investment in manufacturing