

Inventory Practice Survey 2008 Report - Headline summary

Making the most of the BSMS

- 64% of hospitals use senior BMS to enter data
- Almost 80% of respondents enter stock data at least on a weekly basis
- Nearly a third of hospitals never enter transfused data
- BSMS media is generally well received with over half of respondents rating it as 'excellent' or 'very good'.
- 60% of respondents use extracted data for reviewing wastage; this figure was 1% in 2002.
- VANESA course were found to be useful to delegates, but many were unaware of VANESA 4 VIPs
- 62% of respondents have attended a V4D course

Changing Inventory Practise

- Two thirds of respondents have reduced stock levels since 2001
- Two thirds of respondents have recruited a transfusion practitioner
- 44% of respondents reported a decrease in stock of O Negative since 2001
- 5.5% of respondents did not hold AB Positive in 2002 and are stocking it now

Rating the service provided by the BSMS team

- 44% of users that contacted the BSMS last year did so to unlock their VANESA password
- Over 82% found that BSMS membership had been 'of some use', 'useful' or 'very useful'; an increase on the 2002 figure of 70%