# Improving Patient Safety and Reducing Specimen Errors Are Top Laboratory Priorities

For each item below, please rate the level of priority it has for your laboratory in 2017.

| | Essential | High priority | Medium priority | Low priority | Not a priority |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Improving process efficiency | 39% | 43% | 13% | 4% | 1% |
| Cost reduction | 40% | 36% | 19% | 4% | 1% |
| New lab regulations compliance | 40% | 36% | 15% | 7% | 2% |
| Improving patient safety | 62% | 32% | 5% | 1% | 0% |
| Reducing specimen errors | 60% | 30% | 7% | 3% | 0% |

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