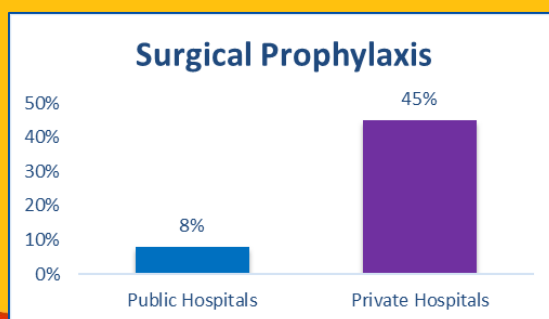


Antimicrobial Prescribing in Private Hospitals

Prescribing autonomy is perceived as a major barrier to implementing Antimicrobial Stewardship programs

The most common indication for antimicrobial prescribing in private hospitals is surgical prophylaxis



The most common reason for inappropriate prescribing was incorrect antimicrobial dosing

There is a lower percentage of documentation of indication in private hospitals

Private hospitals have a lower percentage of surgical prophylaxis prescriptions with durations > 24 hours, which is recommended as best practice

