

# Tariffs Impact Health Care

## Pharmaceuticals

A 25% tariff on drug costs would annually increase costs by

**\$51 billion**<sub>1</sub>

**90%** of generic injectable drugs — like certain chemotherapy treatments & antibiotics — depend on starter materials in either India or China<sub>2</sub>

1: Reuters: [Exclusive: US pharma tariffs would raise US drug costs by \\$51 billion annually, report finds](#)  
2: DSHS: [Policy Considerations to Prevent Drug Shortages and Mitigate Supply Chain Vulnerabilities in the United States](#)

## Medical Supplies

**\$75 billion** worth of medical devices and supplies were imported in 2024, including syringes, needles, blood pressure cuffs and IV saline bags<sub>1</sub>

**69%** of U.S.-marketed medical devices are manufactured abroad<sub>2</sub>

In 2023, medical supply expenses cost hospitals nearly

**\$147 billion**  
10.5% of total hospital budgets<sub>3</sub>

1: American Hospital Association: [The Cost of Caring: Challenges Facing America's Hospitals in 2025](#)  
2: Medical Device Network: [Impact of Trump tariffs on US medical device market](#)  
3: American Hospital Association: [Fact Sheet: Impact of Tariffs on Health Care Equipment](#)

## Consumer Medical Products Impacted:



Pacemakers



Insulin Pumps



Wheelchairs



Hearing Aids



Durable Medical Equipment

## Hospital Products Impacted:



Medical Imaging Equipment

(MRI machines, CT scanners and X-Rays have imported components)



Surgical Instruments



Personal Protective Equipment

(i.e. gloves, masks & gowns)



Electronic Medical Devices

(i.e. defibrillators)



Diagnostic Equipment

(i.e. blood analyzers)



IV Pumps

## Hospital Departments Impacted:



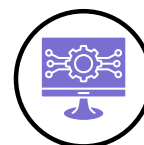
Facilities Management



Dietary



Environmental Services



IT

Medical/Surgical Supplies



Construction



Laboratory



Capital Equipment



**Tariffs will increase costs and decrease access to care. Medical devices should be exempted from tariffs.**