

## Health Advisory: Baxter IV Shortage and Expiry Extension November 4, 2024

### Situational Update

The ongoing IV solution shortage due to Hurricane Helene's impact on Baxter manufacturing continues to impact California's medical and health system. On October 28, the FDA authorized<sup>1</sup> the extended use dates of some parenteral drug products, up to an additional 12 months of expiry – products now have a 24-month expiry period from the date of manufacture.

### Actions Requested of Healthcare Systems and Clinicians

1. **Refer** to the attached document for a full list of Baxter [products granted expiry extension](#), searchable by lot number. *Note:* extensions apply only to products manufactured before September 30, 2024.
2. **Continue** ongoing IV and saline solution supply assessments and voluntary conservation measures.<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>
3. **Report** changes in supply and anticipated shortages via Situation Report (SitRep) <https://scemsareports.wufoo.com/forms/z1d8yd9n19wffrk/>

### Resources

<sup>1</sup>Hurricane Helene: Baxter's manufacturing recovery in North Carolina - <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/updates-2024-hurricane-season/hurricane-helene-baxters-manufacturing-recovery-north-carolina>

<sup>2</sup>HHS Informational Briefing on IV Fluid Conservation Best Practices - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFL8xnDFcg0>

<sup>3</sup>Temporary Policies for Compounding Certain Parenteral Drug Products - <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/temporary-policies-compounding-certain-parenteral-drug-products>

<sup>4</sup>Disruptions in Availability of Peritoneal Dialysis and Intravenous Solutions from Baxter International Facility in North Carolina - <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2024/han00518.asp>

Sincerely,  
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