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Dear colleagues,

In light of the potential IV solution shortages in facilities across Region VIII, MPRDHRS continues to gather resources for use to inform situational awareness, medication management, and vendor updates.

A facility-based interim document on Guidance on Anticipated Shortages for Small and Large Volume Fluids has been added to the resource list.

If you find additional resources or would like to share your facilities guidelines, please send to MountainPlainsRDHRS@dhha.org and we will continue to share and add to our website: MountainPlainsRDHRS.org.

Situational Awareness

[Baxter's North Cove plant](#) located in Marion, North Carolina experienced flooding from Hurricane Helene and is currently closed for production. The facility specializes in the production of intravenous (IV) and peritoneal dialysis solutions and is the leading U.S. manufacturer of these products.

The American Hospital Association recommends each facility and healthcare system, in collaboration with clinical teams, incorporate their own judgement for implementing conservation strategies to manage the incident.

Interim Facility-based Guidelines & Recommendations

New! DHHA | DRAFT Guidance on Anticipated Shortages for Small and Large Volume Fluids (10/15/2024) | [More Information](#)

Conservation and Supply Chain Management Resources

AHA | Updates on IV Fluid Supplies After Helene Forces Closure of Baxter Manufacturing Plant | [More Information](#)

Updated! ASHP | Small- and Large-Volume Fluid Shortages - Suggestions for Management and Conservation (Updated 10/11/2024) | [More Information](#)

New! CDC | Disruptions in Availability of Peritoneal Dialysis and Intravenous Solutions from Baxter International Facility in North Carolina | [More Information](#)

New! PPN | Guidelines for conservation of IV fluid bags during supply chain disruption | [More Information](#)

New! R1DHRS | IV Solution Conservation & Management Resources | [More Information](#)



R7DHRE | SBAR of IV Fluid Disruption | [More Information](#)

Incident Update Resources

Baxter | Press Releases (Updates shared on Mondays & Thursdays) | [More Information](#)

HealthcareReady | AlertHub | [More Information](#)

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