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Dear colleagues,

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

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](#).

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 Baxter North Cove plant [anticipates restarting](#) the highest-throughput IV solutions manufacturing line at its North Cove, NC site the week of October 28, 2024 with the earliest distribution beginning in mid- to late-November 2024.

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

DHHA | DRAFT Guidance on Anticipated Shortages for Small and Large Volume Fluids (10/24/2024) | [More Information](#)

DHHA | DRAFT Quick Reference Guide Adult Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) Pathway (10/17/2024) | [More Information](#)

Webinars

Upcoming! iECHO | HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds SPECIAL SESSION - The IV Fluid Shortage: What's Working, What's Not (November 19, 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](#)

AHA | Podcast: The Critical Need for Resource Conservation Plans in the Face of Disasters | [More Information](#)



ASHP | Small- and Large-Volume Fluid Shortages – Suggestions for Management and Conservation (Updated 10/25/2024) | [More Information](#)

Baxter | Hurricane Helene Clinical Resources | [More Information](#)

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

HHS | Informational Briefing on IV Fluid Conservation Best Practices (October 28, 2024) | [More Information](#)

PPN | Guidelines for Conservation of IV Fluid Bags during Supply Chain Disruption | [More Information](#)

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](#)

Baxter | FDA: Extended Use Dates for Some Baxter Parenteral Drug Products Currently In Shortage | [More Information](#)

HHS | Fact Sheet: HHS Continues Taking Action to Increase Access and Supply of IV Fluids Following Hurricane Helene (October 18, 2024) | [More Information](#)

HealthcareReady | AlertHub | [More Information](#)

FDA | Hurricane Helene: Baxter's manufacturing recovery in North Carolina | [More Information](#)

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