

November 25, 2024

UPDATE: Product Allocations for U.S. IV Products – Hurricane Impact on Baxter’s North Cove, NC Facility

Dear Valued Customer:

In follow-up to Baxter’s communication on November 11, 2024, regarding anticipated increases in allocations for several U.S. IV products, we are pleased to share specific changes in allocation levels as described in this letter, effective tomorrow, November 26, 2024. **Please note that there is a typical 1 to 2-week lag time for product to flow through the full distribution network after allocation changes are implemented.**

Baxter is increasing allocation levels as described in Table 1 below as a result of 1) the current and projected status of our North Cove remediation efforts, 2) our expectations regarding our ability to reallocate capacity from other Baxter facilities, and 3) temporary importation of certain products.

The allocation increases below refer to **groups of product codes**, meaning customers will receive a combination of codes to reach the new allocation level for that product group. Please see Table 1 for the product groups, corresponding codes, and new allocation levels. These allocation levels are consistent for Baxter’s direct customers and distribution partners. If your facility is a designated children’s hospital or has received approval through the pediatric allocation exception process, your allocation levels will not change. Please note, allocation levels for 0.9% Sodium Chloride are increasing to 80% for Renal customers.

Allocations for your facility are determined based on historical ordering from March 1, 2024, to August 31, 2024.

Table 1: Full List of Product Groups, Codes, Descriptions, NDCs, and Allocation Levels (continued on page 2)

Product Group	Code	Description	NDC	Current Allocation Level	New Allocation Level	New Allocation Level in Total
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% INJECTION 1000ML	2B1324X	SOD CHLOR 0.9% INJ USP VIAFLEX 1000ML	0338-0049-04	60%	80%	80%
0.9% INJECTION 500ML	2B1323Q	SOD CHLOR 0.9% INJ USP VIAFLEX 500ML	0338-0049-03	60%	60%	90%
	UE1323	NACL 0.9% VIAFLO 500ML	0338-9543-03		30%	
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% INJECTION 250ML	2B1322Q	SOD CHLOR 0.9% INJ USP VIAFLEX 250ML	0338-0049-02	60%	60%	90%
	A6C1322US*	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% 250ML IVINA	0338-9791-01		30%	

*Denotes Temporary Importation Code. The lot numbers of these Codes, which FDA authorized for importation and distribution by Baxter, are searchable on <https://meded.baxter.com/hurricane-helene-clinical-resources/baxter-resources-for-products-authorized-for-temporary-importation>

Table 1: Full List of Product Groups, Codes, Descriptions, NDCs, and Allocation Levels (continued from page 1)

Product Group	Code	Description	NDC	Current Allocation Level	New Allocation Level
5% DEXTROSE INJECTION 1000ML	2B0064X	DEXTROSE 5% INJECTION USP VIAFLEX 1000ML MIGRATED	0338-0017-04	60%	80%
5% DEXTROSE INJECTION 500ML	2B0063Q	DEXTROSE 5% INJECTION USP VIAFLEX 500ML MIGRATED	0338-0017-03	60%	80%
5% DEXTROSE INJECTION 250ML	2B0062Q	DEXTROSE 5% INJECTION USP VIAFLEX 250ML MIGRATED	00338-0017-02	60%	80%
LACTATED RINGERS INJECTION 1000ML	2B2324X	LACTATED RINGER INJECTION, USP VIAFLEX 1000ML	0338-0117-04		
	JB2324*	SOLUTION, LACTATED RINGERS INJ VIAFLEX 1000ML	0338-9600-01	40%	40%
PLASMA-LYTE A INJECTION PH 7.4 1000ML	2B2544X	PLASMA-LYTE A INJECTION PH 7.4 MULTIPLE VIAFLEX 100ML	0338-0221-04	40%	60%
	JB2544*	PLASMA-LYTE A INJ VIAFLEX 1000ML	0338-9591-01		
	GCCE0324*	PLASMA-LYTE VIAFLO GCC 1000ML	0338-9593-01		
LACTATED RINGERS INJECTION 500ML	2B2323Q	LACTATED RINGER INJ, USP VIAFLEX 500ML	0338-0117-03	40%	40%
	JB2323*	SOLN,LACTATED RINGERS INJ VIAFLEX 500ML	0338-9596-01		
LACTATED RINGERS INJECTION 250ML	2B2322Q	LACTATED RINGER INJ, USP VIAFLEX 250ML	0338-0117-02	60%	60%
0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE IRRIGATION 3000ML	2B7127	0.9% SOD.CHL.IRRIGATION USP VIAFLEX 3000ML UROMATIC	0338-0047-47	40%	40%
	3KB7127*	0.9% NACL FOR IRRIGATION VIAFLEX 3000ML	0338-0110-01		
LACTATED RINGERS IRRIGATION, 3000ML	2B7487	LACTATED RINGERS IRRIGATION VIAFLEX 3000ML ARTHROMATIC	0338-0137-27	40%	40%

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Conservation efforts remain essential to supplement allocation levels. For medical information, support or questions regarding conservation strategies, please contact MedInfo@Baxter.com, call 1-800-933-0303, or visit [Hurricane Helene Conservation and Medical Information Resources | Baxter](#).

Thank you for your patience and partnership as we navigate this difficult situation.

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