

Solutions Supply Update 10.11.2024

Our thoughts are with all those who have been impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton as they navigate the weeks and months ahead. We are grateful that our employees in Daytona Beach are safe and accounted for. Our hearts go out to the Baxter employees in North Cove as they rebuild.

B. Braun Medical's IV fluids manufacturing plant in Daytona Beach, Florida was not impacted by the hurricanes and is operating normally. We understand from discussions with employees that there have been no reported injuries, but many are still without power. We are especially thankful to the employees who remained at the site to assist throughout the storm.

We are anticipating that there will be major constraints on the U.S. supply of IV fluids as a result of the production outage at Baxter's North Cove plant. B. Braun Medical is taking immediate steps to address this situation, including:

- We have proactively placed IV fluids and nutrition products on a protective allocation for customers at their historical ordering patterns along with our distribution partners. As production volume and capacity increases, we'll provide additional updates on our allocation plans moving forward.
- We are increasing production at our pharmaceutical manufacturing sites in Irvine, CA and Daytona Beach, FL, focusing on increasing production of our large volume products.
- We are in daily contact with officials from ASPR (Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response), the Drug Shortage staff at CDER (Center for Drug Evaluation and Research) at FDA and the Department of Health and Human Services to address this issue and help alleviate any impact on patient care.
- We have created a cross-functional team dedicated to monitoring all facets of this situation and are also working with our GPO partners, distributors, trade organizations, and government agencies to support the response effort with the products manufactured at both our Florida and California IV fluids plants.

We are looking at every avenue to help support patient care. Further information regarding our supply plans will be provided within the next week.

It will be very difficult for any of the other manufactures to fill the gap while Baxter is unable to produce, so we are suggesting healthcare providers practice fluid conservation including alternative hydration methods. This will require a broader effort in coordination with our industry partners and patient advocacy organizations.

If we can be of any assistance, you are welcome to contact B. Braun's customer service (800) 227 2862 at or our Medical Information hotline at (800) 854 6851.