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Notice of Recalled Saline Product

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Summary and Action Items

- Review the [FDA announcement](#) for details of the recall
- Check supplies for affected lots and pull them from supply
- Report adverse reactions or quality problems associated with this product to [FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting](#)

Background

Baxter International Inc. announced a voluntary recall of two (2) lots of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection (saline) due to the potential presence of particulate matter identified as fiberglass in the solution. There have not yet been reports of adverse events related to this contamination reported however, particulate matter may lead to serious injury, including life-threatening blood clots, permanent organ damage, and death. The impacted product was distributed in Illinois and at least 13 other states. Healthcare facilities and providers should review all supplies for affected stock. At this time, the two lots affected are reported to be:

Product Code	Product Description	Lot Number	Expiration Date	NDC Number
2B1323Q	0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, 500 mL VIAFLEX Plastic Container	Y495523	31-Oct-2027	0338-0049-03
		Y495523A		

Monitor the FDA site in the event that additional sites are added. Adverse reactions associated with this product or quality problems with this or other products should be reported to [FDA's MedWatch Event Reporting](#).

LHD Response

Local health departments should share with and confirm receipt of this notice by hospitals and other healthcare clinics in their jurisdiction.

Contact

- Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact Baxter Healthcare Center for Service at 888-229-0001 between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Central Time, Monday through Friday.
- The IDPH Regional Infection Prevention Program (RIPP) can be reached at DPH.IP@Illinois.gov.

Target Audience

Local Health Departments, Healthcare Providers, Hospital Infection Preventionists, Hospital Administrators, Long-term Care Facilities, and Regional Health Offices.

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