



Baxter – Recall of sodium chloride injection

- On July 18, 2019, [Baxter announced](#) a consumer-level recall of two lots of [sodium chloride](#) injection due to the potential presence of leaks.
- The recalled lots were distributed between March 12, 2019 and May 18, 2019.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
0.9% sodium chloride injection, 100 mL VIAFLEX plastic container, multi pack	0338-0049-38	P389684 (8/31/2020); P389742 (8/31/2020)

- Sodium chloride injection is indicated as a source of water and electrolytes and for use as a priming solution in hemodialysis procedures.
- A leak of the intravenous solution bag may allow for delay or interruption of therapy, under-delivery of medication, unintended drug exposure, or microbial contamination. If not detected, the use of a solution bag with a leak could lead to a bloodstream infection or other serious adverse health consequences.
- Per Baxter, there have been no reports of adverse events associated with this issue to date.
- Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled sodium chloride injection.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop use and distribution, and quarantine the product immediately.
- For more information regarding this recall, contact Baxter at **1-800-437-5176**.



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