

## B. Braun Medical – Recall of sodium chloride injection

- On February 8, 2023, [B. Braun Medical announced](#) a consumer-level recall of some lots of [sodium chloride 0.9% injection](#) due to the possibility of an incomplete seal that may cause leakage. The recalled lots may exhibit microscopic channel leaks near the port assembly of the product.
  - Other sodium chloride injection products that are not being recalled are available for patients to use.
- This recalled lot was distributed February 2022 through November 2022.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
0.9% sodium chloride injection in EXCEL plus IV container, 1000 mL	00264-5802-00	Refer to the B. Braun Medical recall notice
0.9% sodium chloride injection in EXCEL plus IV container, 500 mL	00264-5802-10	

- Sodium chloride injection is indicated for:
  - Use in adults and pediatric patients as sources of electrolytes and water for hydration
  - Extracellular fluid replacement, treatment of metabolic alkalosis in the presence of fluid loss and mild sodium depletion
  - Use as a priming solution in hemodialysis procedures and may be used to initiate and terminate blood transfusions without hemolyzing red blood cells
  - Use as pharmaceutical aids and diluents for the infusion of compatible drug additives
- Per B. Braun Medical, if there is an incomplete seal of the container, the sterility of the product may be compromised leading to contamination of the IV solution with microorganisms which may result in a bloodstream infection.
- In some patients, a bloodstream infection may be life-threatening. Additionally, if hazardous drugs have been added to the container, leakage may cause an acute hazardous drug exposure to anyone administering or receiving the product.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop use, distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- For any questions regarding this recall, contact B. Braun Medical by phone at **1-833-425-1464** or by email at [ProductQualityExcellence@bbraunusa.com](mailto:ProductQualityExcellence@bbraunusa.com).