

B. Braun Medical – Recall of sodium chloride injection

- On July 5, 2023, [B. Braun Medical announced](#) a consumer-level recall of some lots of [sodium chloride 0.9% injection](#) due to potential of the bags to leak compromising the sterility of the product.
 - Other sodium chloride injection products that are not being recalled are available for patients to use
- The recalled lots were distributed between February 2023 and April 2023.

| Product Description | NDC# | Lot # (Expiration Date) |
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| 0.9% sodium chloride injection in EXCEL plus IV container, 1000 mL | 0264-5802-00 | 0061858305 (3/31/2025) |
| | | 0061858306 (3/31/2025) |

- 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, unidentified leakage could lead to treatment delays or contamination with microorganisms causing the potential for bloodstream infection from product usage which could become a life-threatening event.
- Additionally, if hazardous medications have been added to the sodium chloride injection product, potential leakage may lead to acute exposure to patients, users, or third parties.
- 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**.