



The Issue: Baxter has issued a voluntary, precautionary recall for several of their pre-mixed drug products and IV fluids. This recall is due to a potential for the bags to leak at the connection site during spiking or dislodgement of the tube membrane when removing the spike. Affected products were put on the market from January 11 to July 12, 2023.

- NH Pharmacy will provide recommendations below for recalled stock provided by pharmacy. When alternative products are not possible, staff should be aware of the potential for leakage and **report leakage incidents** via PSLS
- Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) **will be evaluating the recalled IV fluids** (Stores items) and providing recommendations on further notice

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of the full list of recalled lots and products (see page 2 to 4) and any available mitigation strategies provided below
- Nursing/pharmacy/prescribers **must exercise caution** if utilizing any of the recalled IV fluid bags (e.g. NS, D5W, LR) to mix **hazardous medications** on the ward. This is due to the potential for leakage/spillage and further exposure.
 - Note: PHSA will be providing recommendations; however, in the interim, staff will likely be using affected IV fluid products until replacements are available.

Pharmacy Issued Products (see page 2 to 4 for further product details)	
Baxter Product	Recommendations
gentamicin 80 mg in 50 mL bag	Status quo: no alternatives at present
lidocaine 0.4% in D5W x 250 mL bag	a) alternative lot numbers available in NH for use b) change to 500 mL size
metronidazole 500 mg in 100 mL bag	Use current Baxter inventory due to limited supply then Pfizer product as stock depletes
sodium chloride 3% x 250 mL bag	Status quo: no alternatives at present
Stores Issued Products (see page 2 to 4 for further product details)	
D5W x 25 mL/100 mL/ 250 mL	Per PHSA/Risk Advisors: use affected stock until further notice as no replacements at this time; use increased vigilance and inspect bags prior to use. *exercise extreme caution* if using any of the affected products to mix hazardous drugs in the interim; utilize alternate, unaffected volume sizes wherever possible
Lactated Ringer's x 250 mL	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% 25 mL/100 mL/ 250 mL	

July 20, 2023 For the information of physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. PLEASE POST	Product Recall	✓	For further information contact: Local Pharmacy Manager *OR* Medication Use Management Pharmacists: mumpharmacist@northernhealth.ca
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BAXTER PRODUCT RECALL (3 pages)

Attachment 1 – List of Affected Product

Product Code	Product Description	Lot Number	Expiration Date	DIN
JB1322 (JB1322P)	0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP (250 ML)	W3A09B0	APR 2024	00060208
		W3A10B0	APR 2024	
		W3A14B0	APR 2024	
		W3A16B0	APR 2024	
		W3A17B0	APR 2024	
		W3A18B0	APR 2024	
		W3A23B0	APR 2024	
		W3A26C2	APR 2024	
		W3A27C0	APR 2024	
		W3A28B0	APR 2024	
		W3B04B0	MAY 2024	
		W3B14C0	MAY 2024	
		W3B21B0	MAY 2024	
		W3B22B0	MAY 2024	
		W3B23B1	MAY 2024	
		W3B25C0	MAY 2024	
		W3B27B0	MAY 2024	
		W3B28B0	MAY 2024	
		W3C06B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C07B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C09B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C10B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C11B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C13B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C20B0	JUN 2024	
		W3C24C2	JUN 2024	
		W3C25C0	JUN 2024	
		W3C29B0	JUN 2024	
		W3D10B0	JUL 2024	
		W3D10B0S	JUL 2024	
		W3D17B0	JUL 2024	
		W3D17B0S	JUL 2024	

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JB1302 (JB1302P)	0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP (100 ML)	W3A05C0	JAN 2024	00060208
		W3A06C0	JAN 2024	
		W3A10C0	JAN 2024	
		W3A13C0	JAN 2024	
		W3A19C0	JAN 2024	
		W3A25C0	JAN 2024	
		W3A31C0	JAN 2024	
		W3B08C0	FEB 2024	
		W3B09C1 (W3B09C1X)	FEB 2024	
		W3B10C1 (W3B10C1X)	FEB 2024	
		W3B15C0	FEB 2024	
		W3B16C0	FEB 2024	
		W3B22C0	FEB 2024	
		W3B23C0	FEB 2024	
		W3B28C0	FEB 2024	
		W3C09C2	MAR 2024	
		W3C11C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C16C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C21C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C24C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C28C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C28C0S	MAR 2024	
		W3D04C0	APR 2024	
		W3D05C0	APR 2024	
		W3D13C2	APR 2024	
		W3D14C0	APR 2024	

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Product Code	Product Description	Lot Number	Expiration Date	DIN
JB1300	0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP (25 ML)	W3C07C0 (W3C07C0X)	DEC 2023	00060208
		W3C07C0S (W3C07C0SX)	DEC 2023	
		W3C22C0	DEC 2023	
JB1352	3% SODIUM CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP (250ML)	W3C28C1	JUN 2024	00060232
		W3D04C1	JUL 2024	
JB2322 (JB2322P)	LACTATED RINGER'S INJECTION, USP (250 ML)	W3A12C1	APR 2024	00061085
JB3401 (JB3401P)	METRONIDAZOLE INJECTION, USP (100 ML)	W3A05C1	JAN 2024	00870420
		W3A11C1	JAN 2024	
		W3B08C1	FEB 2024	
		W3C01C0	MAR 2024	
		W3C29C1	MAR 2024	
		W3D19C0	APR 2024	
JB3415	METRONIDAZOLE INJECTION, 500 mg / 100 mL, USP (100ML)	W3B17C1	AUG 2024	
JB0062 (JB0062P)	5% DEXTROSE INJECTION, USP (250 ML)	W3A12C0	APR 2024	00060348
		W3B02C0	MAY 2024	
		W3C02C1	JUN 2024	
		W3C23C1	JUN 2024	
		W3C23C1S	JUN 2024	
		W3D12C0	JUL 2024	
JB0082 (JB0082P)	5% DEXTROSE INJECTION, USP (100 ML)	W3A24C1	JAN 2024	
		W3B07C0	FEB 2024	
JB0080	5% DEXTROSE INJECTION, USP (25 ML)	W3C23C0	DEC 2023	
JB0852 (JB0852P)	GENTAMICIN(E) SULFATE 80MG/50ML	W3C31C1	DEC 2023	02082152
JB0972 (JB0972P)	0.4% LIDOCAINE & 5% DEXTROSE INJECTION (250ML)	W3B01C1 (W3B01C1X)	MAY 2024	00828602