



Board of Pharmacy

Board Issues New Resolutions to Address IV and Peritoneal Dialysis Solution Shortage

The Ohio Board of Pharmacy is aware of the impact Hurricane Helene had to Baxter International's North Cove manufacturing facility in Marion, North Carolina. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), this facility is one of the largest manufacturers of intravenous and peritoneal dialysis solutions in the United States.

As FDA seeks solutions at the national level, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy is using its enforcement discretion to help Ohio healthcare facilities address patient needs during this challenging time. As of October 11, 2024, the Board has issued the following resolutions:

- **Purchase of IV and Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions from Non-Ohio Licensed Out-of-State Facilities** (Approved 10/9/2024 / Updated 10/11/2024)
- **Non-Patient Specific Drug Compounding by In-State Pharmacies for Hospitals and EMS** (Approved 10/11/2024)
- **Extension of IV Fluid Hang Times Inside an ISO Class 5 PEC**(Approved 10/11/2024)

The resolutions have been incorporated into a single document, which can be accessed here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IVshortage. (**NOTE:** Due to some technical issues, this document will be posted to the Board's website by Tuesday but can be accessed using the link listed above).

For more information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about these shortages, please visit: [Hurricane Helene: Baxter's manufacturing recovery in North Carolina | FDA](#)



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