

Normal Saline Shortage

Purpose of this communication:

- To inform providers of a supply disruption of IV solutions due to scheduled maintenance within Braun's manufacturing environment beginning in October.

What do I need to know?

- Due to historical shortages and recent damage from multiple hurricanes, this shortage will take place in October and is expected to last into 2018.

What do I need to do?

- Due to this shortage, there may be cases needing the substitution of a larger size Normal Saline bag and/or the addition of other supplies in order to dilute medication, flush the line or infuse for hydration.
- If you have any questions we encourage you to contact the Infusion Nursing RN line at 888-244-6293 ext. 88161 for CIGNA Specialty Pharmacy Services.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership. If you have any questions, please reach out to your assigned network management representative for assistance.