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Availability of Sodium Chloride products in EU/EEA

At B. Braun, we are aware of the shortages of Irrigation Solutions, IV Solutions, and Injection Solutions in Germany and other European countries.

We have responded immediately by significantly increasing production volumes and initiating further supplies from our international production network. Despite these efforts, the demand, especially for IV solutions, remains unexpectedly high, leading to country-specific contingents. From a global perspective, supply bottlenecks are currently intensifying due to the damage caused by Hurricane Helene to the largest factory for IV solutions and dialysis solutions in the US. Also here B. Braun took immediate steps to ramp up production of IV fluids at its plants in Irvine, California, and Daytona Beach, Florida, to support the delivery situation in the US market. Our production plants in Europe do not supply the US market, as the product variants are different. It is currently unclear how the situation in the US will affect the European market.

In any case, we continue to work with the utmost care and intensity to compensate for delivery shortfalls in the markets wherever possible.

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