



Board of Pharmacy

Special Notice - Potential IV 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 source IV solutions and other impacted drugs during this potentially challenging time. Today, the Board issued the following resolution:

Resolution: Purchase of IV and Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions from Unlicensed Out-of-State Facilities

Effective today, the Board issued a resolution allowing the sale and shipment of IV and peritoneal dialysis solutions and related non-controlled dangerous drugs by unlicensed, out-of-state facilities. For more information about this resolution, please visit:

www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IVsale.



People call, text, and chat the 988 Lifeline to talk about a lot of emotional needs—not just thoughts of suicide. Whatever your reason, the #988Lifeline is there to help. There is hope.

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