

# SAVE YOUR SALINE

Explore these resources to inform your internal protocols and implement strategies for conserving saline and other IV fluids



## THE SITUATION:

One of the largest saline and IV fluid manufacturers is down after Hurricane Helene. Some facilities have limited saline, sterile water, and other fluids. Similar to toilet paper hoarding during the pandemic, large fluid orders are creating artificial shortages while vendors struggle to meet the demand. Implementing conservation strategies is crucial to manage this supply chain disruption effectively.

## THE STRATEGIES:



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