

Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC) Report

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Executive Summary

BD BACTEC media and Baxter IV manufacturing lines have returned to normal operations, while health care organizations continue to assess tariffs. California legislation regarding IV products was discussed, as was the Class I recall of Baxter's Sigma and Spectrum IQ infusion systems.

Details can be found in the full report below, and on the [Supply Chain Resource Council webpage](#).

▲ AHA Updates

- During our monthly conversations with BD representatives they shared that all BD BACTEC media is now off allocation, with distributors having stock levels at or exceeding pre-shortage levels.
- Baxter IV manufacturing lines are fully operational. The field should be experiencing improved order fulfillment levels and inventory.
- Extensive discussions on tariffs continue, with organizations evaluating the potential impact on their operations. The AHA executive order tracker of actions the administration has taken is updated regularly as new actions are released. *A copy of the latest tracker is included with this report.*

▲ Field Updates

- **Tariffs:** Organizations are beginning to see suppliers pass-through costs related to tariffs, particularly for raw materials like lumber from Canada. Health care continue to review contract terms and pricing protection language, engage in discussions with suppliers challenging pass-through costs, and considering contingency plans.
- **California Legislation:** California has passed legislation to remove DEHP and PVC from IV bags by 2030 and from IV tubing by 2035. Other states are considering similar legislation. Some organizations have already moved to DEHP-free and PVC-free products, while others are in the process of evaluating and planning for these changes.

▲ Supply Chain Watch

- **Current Situations**
 - **Fenwall Solution Shortage:** Production has begun, and Baxter expects a full recovery in Q2. Due to the time required for approval vs. released product reaching the field, Baxter did not explore extending the expiration date for this product.
 - **Sigma and Spectrum IQ Infusion Systems Recall:** A class one recall notice was issued for the Sigma Spectrum Infusion System V6 Platform, Product Code 35700BAX and the Spectrum IQ Infusion System with Dose IQ Safety Software, Product Code: 3570009. *A copy of the Early Alert is included with this report.*

About the Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC)

The Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC) is comprised of over 100 supply chain and health care leaders from across the field with the goal of understanding the extent and impact supply shortages and disruptions are having within the hospital and patient care settings, as well as a capturing and documenting solutions to these challenges. A report is created from the information collected during these calls and shared with AHA, AHRMM and Professional Management Group (PMG) senior leaders, various Federal Agencies and the broader health care field. *The content of this report represents information, strategies and solutions from SCRC members but does not necessarily reflect policy positions of the AHA.*



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