

Press Release

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## IV Shortage Demands Federal Response

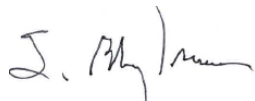
The Infusion Providers Alliance, a leading voice for in-office and freestanding ambulatory infusion providers with nearly 1,000 community-based sites across 42 states, is gravely concerned with the shortage of intravenous (IV) solutions and bags resulting from the impact of Hurricane Helene on a Baxter International manufacturing plant in North Carolina which alone manufactures up to 60% of the country's supply. The IPA aligns itself with the AHA's [letter](#) to President Biden asking the federal government to take immediate action by:

- Declaring a federal national emergency and public health emergency
- Invoking the Defense Production Act to expand the production of IV solutions and bags
- Preventing price gouging

Our patients rely on our treatments to manage their serious complex chronic conditions and prevent serious flare-ups and other debilitating outcomes. These treatments are in dire jeopardy if the IV bag supply and demand logistics are left unaddressed; supplies could be depleted within weeks. We request an all-government response as quickly as possible.



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