

# URGENT DRUG RECALL

## Follow-up Communication to August 19, 2026, Urgent Drug Recall

August 25, 2026

Dear Healthcare Provider or Distributor:

On August 19, 2026, Baxter Healthcare Corporation issued an Urgent Drug Recall for one lot of Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate Solution listed below due to the potential presence of particulate matter identified as fiberglass in the solution. The affected lot was distributed from 7/2/2026 to 7/11/2026 in the United States.

**Update:** Please note that Baxter has updated the 'Hazard Involved' section below.

### Affected Product

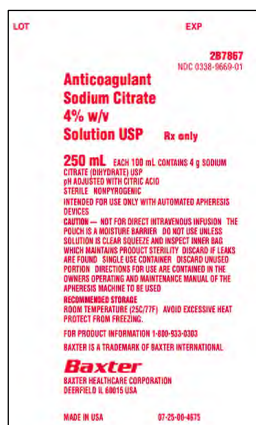
| Product Code | Product Description                                                                | Lot Number | Expiration Date | NDC Number   |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2B7867Q      | Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate 4% w/v Solution USP, 250 mL VIAFLEX Plastic Container | Y493475    | 31-Dec-2027     | 0338-9669-01 |

### Hazard Involved

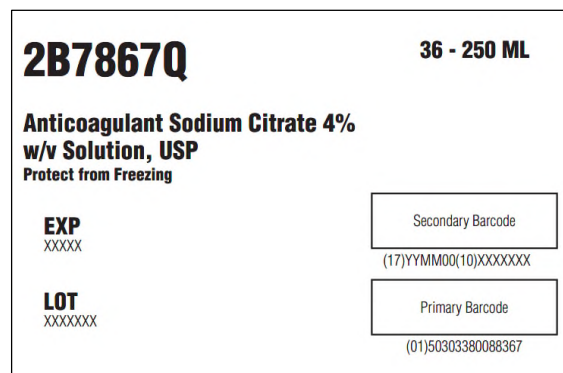
Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate Solution is intended for use with automated apheresis devices. Administration of Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate containing particulate matter may lead to adverse health consequences. The extent and severity of harm depend on the size, number, morphology, and composition of the foreign material. In the absence of in-line filtration, these particles may cause local vein irritation, inflammatory or hypersensitivity reactions, and systemic embolization that could result in tissue or organ injury. To date, Baxter has not received any reports of adverse events related to this issue.

### Actions to be Taken by Customers

1. Immediately locate, isolate, and cease all use of the affected lot number of the product. The product code, lot number, and expiration date can be found on the individual product and shipping carton. Please see the below product label photos to assist in identifying the product.



Container Label



Carton Label

2. Contact Baxter Healthcare Center for Service to arrange for return and replacement product at 888-229-0001 between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Central Time, Monday through Friday. Please have your Baxter 8-digit ship-to account number, product code, lot number, and quantity of product to be returned ready when calling.
3. If you received this communication directly from Baxter, please ensure you have responded to the August 19, 2026 letter, even if you have no remaining inventory. Acknowledging receipt will prevent you from receiving repeat notices.
4. If you purchased this product from a distributor or wholesaler, please contact them to arrange for return of the affected product. In this case, you do not need to respond to Baxter directly. If a response is requested by your distributor or wholesaler, please respond to them according to their instructions.
5. Please forward a copy of this communication to the director of pharmacy, director of nursing, director of purchasing, facility risk manager, and any other departments within your institution who use the affected product.
6. If you are a dealer, wholesaler, distributor/reseller, or original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that distributed any affected product to other facilities, please conduct a user-level recall of the affected product that you distributed to customers.

### Further Information and Support

For general questions regarding this communication, please contact Baxter Healthcare Center for Service at 888-229-0001 between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Central Time, Monday through Friday.

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been notified of this action. Any product quality complaints or adverse events experienced with the use of these products may be reported using one of the following options:

- Contacting Baxter Product Surveillance at the Baxter product feedback portal at <https://productfeedback.baxter.com>, or emailing Baxter at [corporate\\_product\\_complaints\\_round\\_lake@baxter.com](mailto:corporate_product_complaints_round_lake@baxter.com)
- Reporting to the FDA MedWatch Serious Injury Reporting Program:
  - o **Online:** By completing and submitting the report at [www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch)
  - o **Regular mail or Fax:** Download the form from [www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm) or call 800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and mail it to the address on the pre-addressed form or submit by fax to 800-332-0178

Baxter is committed to patient safety and to providing safe, high-quality products. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and your staff.

Sincerely,



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