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MEMORANDUM

To: ILS/ALS Agencies

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Director

Date: 01/25/2018

Subject: Extension of Expiration Dates for Normal Saline

To all ILS/ALS agencies. The Food and Drug Administration has extended the dates for some lot numbers of 0.9% Normal Saline. I have attached a screen shot of the lot numbers that have been extended. At present time it appears as if the extension is only for 500 ml bags. The link to the FDA notice can be located here <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm593084.htm>

Please let us know in the office if you have any questions.

Code	Product Description	Current Shelf Life (month/year)	Extended Shelf Life (month/year)	End-User May Extend Dating on Product by Adding
2D5613Q	10% Osmitol (Mannitol) in Water in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	18 months	3 months
2D5623Q	15% Osmitol (Mannitol) in Water in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	20 months	5 months
2D5633Q	20% Osmitol (Mannitol) in Water in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	18 months	3 months
2B2322Q	Lactated Ringers Injection USP in 250 mL Viaflex Container with 6.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	18 months	18 months + 21 days	21 days
2B2323Q	Lactated Ringers Injection USP in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	19 months	4 months
2B1323N	0.9% NaCl Injection USP in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	19 months	4 months
2B1323NF	0.9% NaCl Injection USP in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	19 months	4 months
2B1323Q	0.9% NaCl Injection USP in 500 mL Viaflex Container with 4.5 mil HDPE Overpouch	15 months	19 months	4 months



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