

PRODUCT DISRUPTION BRIEF

3M™ Avagard™ surgical and healthcare personnel hand antiseptic with moisturizers

Solventum's Medical Surgical Business is experiencing a supply interruption affecting the primary raw material for 3M™ Avagard™ hand antiseptic.

The reason for the service interruption is the closure of a primary raw material supplier following a tornado event earlier this year. The remaining inventory from this supplier was purchased and is being used to fulfill all open purchase orders over the next two weeks.

A secondary supplier is currently undergoing the vetting process. Beginning in October, this product will be placed on allocation to distribution partners, who will be responsible for managing supply to end-user customers.

All open orders as of today are expected to ship within the next week. From October 2025 through February 2026, supply is expected to be intermittent with limited quantities available, resulting in rolling backorders. Inventory will be actively managed on a small allocation basis during this time.

Current conditions

Solventum does not have a clinically-equivalent substitute during this time. As an alternate solution during the disruption, healthcare professionals may elect to use a chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) surgical and healthcare personnel handwash or another antiseptic solution per their facility guidelines. According to AORN, "Surgical hand antisepsis should be performed using a surgical hand scrub or rub according to the manufacturer's instructions for use."¹

Estimated recovery dates for product availability are noted in the table. We will continue to provide updates if the situation changes.

[See the latest customer letter from Solventum here](#)

¹https://www.aorn.org/docs/default-source/aorndocuments/essentials/hand-hygiene/files/handhygiene_takeaways_2022.pdf?sfvrsn=61053663_0

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