

PRODUCT DISRUPTION BRIEF

BD ChloraPrep 1 mL and 3 mL applicators (reviewed October 24)

BD is experiencing supply challenges with certain ChloraPrep products, expected recovery in Q2 2025

Current conditions

Becton Dickinson (BD) is currently experiencing a **rolling backorder** on BD ChloraPrep 1 mL and 3 mL single sterile applicators and experiencing supply issues with its non-sterile 3 mL and ChloraPrep Frepp applicators. The rolling backorder on ChloraPrep Applicators arose from a supplier component shortage caused by increased product demand. BD is closely partnering with this supplier and has accelerated resources and investments to drive immediate and long-term capacity. As a result of this disruption, BD has placed all ChloraPrep applicators on manual allocation.

List of impacted products and recommended substitutions:

Impacted SKU#	Impacted SKU Description	SKU Guidance	Expected Recovery
930480	1 mL Clear Sterile Solution Applicator	Substitute with 260100* - ChloraPrep™ Single Swabstick – Effective October 2024	Q2 2025
930400	3 mL Clear Sterile Solution/Applicator	Continued minor rolling backorder. Anticipated to meet most of current demand but unable to take on additional volume.	Q2 2025
930415	3 mL Tint Sterile Solution/Applicator	Continued minor rolling backorder. Anticipated to meet most of current demand but unable to take on additional volume.	Q2 2025

Mitigation strategy

ChloraPrep Frepp applicators are typically leveraged in provider kits. BD recommends contacting kitting suppliers to understand if any of provider kits might be impacted.

To provide options for providers, BD has reactivated the manufacturing of ChloraPrep™ 1.75 mL Single Swabsticks, 260100, as a potential substitution for the 1 mL Sterile Applicators, 930480. This SKU is on contract **MS9200** and can be purchased via distribution. Providers should ensure this product is active in their purchasing system prior to October to enable seamless substitution.

For allocation planning, BD will be using a conversion calculator of two cases of ChloraPrep™ 1 mL Applicators to one case of ChloraPrep™ Single Swabsticks.

Provider example:

Historical Single Sterile ChloraPrep™ 1 mL Orders, 930480	Conversion to ChloraPrep™ Swabstick, 260100
10 cases	5 cases

Note: if in between case quantities, BD recommends that providers round up to the nearest case.

For clinical-related questions, please contact BD Medical Information at medical.information@bd.com or 1-800-555-7422 x 5.

Additional resources

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