

Bridging the Gap in Critical Drug Shortages: SLI Medical's Innovative Solution

SLI Medical: Bridging Critical Drug Shortages with Innovative Solutions. Your lifeline in healthcare supply challenges.

NOVI, MI, UNITED STATES, February 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The healthcare arena is grappling with a serious and pressing challenge—the scarcity of essential medical supplies. This issue has ignited concerns amidst medical facilities, particularly those with limited purchasing power or allocation availability. The shortage of vital medication jeopardizes patient care and threatens the overall



functionality of healthcare institutions nationwide. In response to this urgent dilemma, smaller medical supply distributors, exemplified by SLI Medical, are taking proactive steps to provide solutions that can effectively bridge the gap between demand and supply.

Here is a short list of the current list of products facing shortages published this month:

Shortage of 0.9% Sodium Chloride <u>10 mL</u>, 20 mL, and 50 mL Preservative Free Vials and Syringes:

Cause of the Shortage:

Increased demand for larger syringes has put a strain on some manufacturers.

Simultaneously, due to heightened demand, other manufacturers are grappling with a sodium chloride vial shortage.

Shortage of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Flush Syringes: Like 3cc, <u>5cc</u>, and 10cc Reasons for the Shortages:

One manufacturer discontinued production of their 2 mL flush syringe.

In August 2021, recalls were initiated for certain saline flush prefilled syringe products due to performance concerns, culminating in the decision to cease production.

Shortage of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Irrigation: Like <u>500mL</u>, 1000mL Cause of Shortage:

Certain manufacturers have experienced unexpected surges in demand, coupled with manufacturing delays.

The urgency of these shortages is indisputable, given that these products serve as vital components in a multitude of medical procedures and patient care protocols. Smaller medical facilities often find themselves at a disadvantage when procuring essential supplies, as larger healthcare institutions wield more substantial purchasing power and allocation advantages.

The intricacies of the healthcare supply chain underscore the interconnectedness of this issue. A shortage from one manufacturer can catalyze a domino effect, transferring demand pressures to other manufacturers and straining their resources. To ensure uninterrupted patient care, medical facilities must maintain a well-rounded inventory of essential supplies.

SLI Medical, a distinguished smaller medical supply distributor, has taken proactive measures to comprehensively address these shortages. Leveraging its extensive network of vendors, SLI Medical has devised innovative strategies to source critical products even during periods of heightened demand. Their steadfast commitment to finding solutions has enabled them to provide access to vital medical supplies that might not be readily accessible through larger distributors.

In times of crisis, such as the ongoing drug shortage, healthcare facilities are urged to diversify their supply chain and collaborate with alternative vendors like SLI Medical. Such collaborations can serve as lifelines, ensuring the operational continuity of medical facilities during challenging times.

For access to available products to alleviate these shortages, please visit <u>www.SLIMedical.com</u> for more information.

About SLI Medical:

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