

# When the Pressure to Treat Hypotension Rises

An addition to the Baxter portfolio of high-alert premix medications

Premix: **Vasopressin** in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection—from Baxter

Please see Indication and Important Risk Information to follow.

**Vasopressin** premix from Baxter is a ready-to-use formulation that delivers the quality of a manufacturer-prepared treatment. Supplied in a closed-system GALAXY flexible container that does not require a vented IV set,<sup>1</sup> **Vasopressin** premix is another addition to the Baxter portfolio of high-alert medications that's ready when you need it.



## Vasopressin is delivered in Baxter's proprietary GALAXY Container

- **Flexibility**—The lightweight flexible GALAXY container is shatterproof and can be transported from the pharmacy to the point of care without the risk of broken glass
- **Sterility**—The sterile, closed-system GALAXY container is collapsible, delivering the full labeled volume of drug solution and does not require a vented IV set.<sup>1</sup> Manufactured closed drug-delivery systems decrease the need for manual admixture and reduce the possibility of contamination.<sup>2</sup> The GALAXY container is free of latex, PVC, and DEHP<sup>1</sup>
- **Efficiency**—Vasopressin is ready for IV administration directly from the GALAXY container. It requires no compounding or transfer to a different container

High-alert medications require special safeguards to reduce the risk of errors.

**ISMP and ASHP guidelines recommend using commercially prepared, premixed IV products as a risk-reduction strategy for IV medications<sup>3,4</sup>**



### Safety

- Utilizing premix bags with standardized concentration may decrease the likelihood of compounding errors that may be heightened in urgent situations<sup>3,4</sup>
- Barcoded for bedside scanning to help ensure the right patient gets the right medication<sup>4</sup>
- Distinctly labeled bag differentiates product strength



### Efficiency

- No admixing or batching required—which may help streamline deployment and save pharmacy time and resources
- Premix medications like Vasopressin support inventory management and help reduce waste<sup>5</sup>



### Consistent concentration

- A manufacturer-prepared Vasopressin injection helps ensure that patients receive a consistent concentration of medication<sup>4</sup>

## Indication and Select Important Risk Information

**Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection** is indicated to increase blood pressure in adults with vasodilatory shock who remain hypotensive despite fluids and catecholamines.

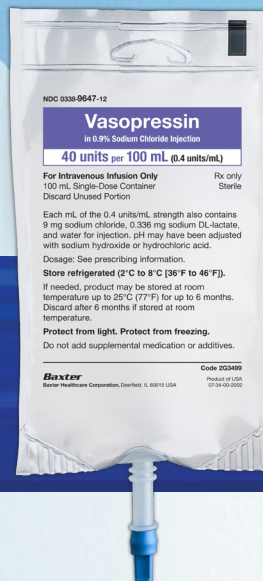
**Contraindications:** **Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection** is contraindicated in patients with a known allergy or hypersensitivity to 8-L-arginine vasopressin.

Please see additional Important Risk Information to follow.

**Baxter**

# Vasopressin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection

- Increase your options
- Reduce preparation steps
- Support patient care and pharmacy efficiency



## Storage Options for Your Healthcare Facility Needs\*



Delivered in a  
GALAXY IV container



24 months shelf-life  
when refrigerated





6-month stability  
at room temperature†

\*Product must be stored in a light-protective carton during storage.

†You may receive product labeled with 72-hour room-temperature stability. Vasopressin has since been FDA approved for 6-month room-temperature stability. Please refer to our [customer letter](#) for additional information on the 6-month room-temperature stability. Once stored at room temperature, do not place back in the refrigerator.

## Vasopressin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection Ordering Information

Strength [concentration]	20 units per 100 mL [0.2 units/mL]	40 units per 100 mL [0.4 units/mL]
Product code	2G3498	2G3499
NDC	0338-9640-12	0338-9647-12
Pack factor	12	12
McKesson	2920148	2920213
Cardinal	5911300	5911318
Cencora	10288445	10288459
M&D	359190	359273
Barcode	 3 03389 64012 7	 3 03389 64712 6

Visit our [eCatalog](#) or talk to your Baxter representative  
about how premix Vasopressin fits into your workflow

## Select Important Risk Information

**Worsening Cardiac Function:** A decrease in cardiac index may be observed with the use of **vasopressin**.

Please see additional Important Risk Information to follow.

**Baxter**

## Vasopressin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection

### Indications and Important Risk Information

#### Indications

- **Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection** is indicated to increase blood pressure in adults with vasodilatory shock who remain hypotensive despite fluids and catecholamines.

#### Important Risk Information

- **Contraindications:** **Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection** is contraindicated in patients with a known allergy or hypersensitivity to 8-L-arginine vasopressin.
- **Worsening Cardiac Function:** A decrease in cardiac index may be observed with the use of **vasopressin**.
- **Reversible Diabetes Insipidus:** Patients may experience reversible diabetes insipidus, manifested by the development of polyuria, a dilute urine, and hypernatremia, after cessation of treatment with **vasopressin**. Monitor serum electrolytes, fluid status, and urine output after **vasopressin** discontinuation. Some patients may require readministration of **vasopressin** or administration of desmopressin to correct fluid and electrolyte shifts.
- **Adverse Reactions:**
  - The most common adverse reactions include decreased cardiac output, bradycardia, tachyarrhythmias, hyponatremia, and ischemia [coronary, mesenteric, skin, digital].
- **Drug Interactions:**
  - Pressor effects of catecholamines and **Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection** are expected to be additive.
  - Indomethacin may prolong effects of **Vasopressin in Sodium Chloride Injection**.
  - Co-administration of ganglionic blockers or drugs causing SIADH [syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion] may increase the pressor response.
  - Co-administration of drugs causing diabetes insipidus may decrease the pressor response.
- **Pregnancy:** May induce tonic uterine contractions that could threaten the continuation of pregnancy.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for **Vasopressin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection**.

**References:** **1.** Baxter Data on File. **2.** Mercaldi CJ, Lanes S, Bradt J. Comparative risk of bloodstream infection in hospitalized patients receiving intravenous medication by open, point-of-care, or closed delivery systems. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 2013;70(11):957-965. **3.** Institute for Safe Medication Practices. ISMP Guidelines for Sterile Compounding and the Safe Use of Sterile Compounding Technology; 2022. Accessed July 8, 2022. <https://www.ismp.org/resources/guidelines-sterile-compounding-and-safe-use-sterile-compounding-technology>. **4.** Billstein-Leber M, Carrillo CJD, Cassano AT, Moline K, Robertson JJ. ASHP Guidelines on Preventing Medication Errors in Hospitals. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 2018;75(19):1493-1517. **5.** ASHP Expert Panel on Medication Cost Management. ASHP guidelines on medication cost management strategies for hospitals and health systems. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 2008;65(14):1368-1384.

[Baxter.com](https://www.baxter.com)

Baxter and Galaxy are trademarks of Baxter International Inc. or its subsidiaries.

US-PH113-240005 [v2.0] 05/2024

**Baxter**