



## Supply Situation Update: 3M™ Avagard™ (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w) Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers

January 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

We communicated last year that Solventum’s Medical Surgical Business was experiencing sporadic supply interruptions to 3M™ Avagard™ (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w) Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic. The reason was a weather-related impact affecting a raw material supplier’s operations.

Solventum has been working as rapidly as possible to return the product to a normal supply situation. We committed to keeping you informed.

3M™ Avagard Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic is expected to have ongoing production restored as of February, as we previously indicated. The product is subject to rolling backorders through May 2026.

The current estimated backorder resolution date by product code is noted. We will continue to provide updates on 3M™ Avagard™ Surgical Hand Antiseptic if the situation should change.

We sincerely apologize for the disruption. If you have any additional questions, please contact your local representative, or Solventum Health Care Customer Helpline 800-228-3957.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Solventum Medical Surgical Business

### Product List:

Product Catalog Number	Product Description	Current Inventory Availability	Suggested Substitutes	Estimated Backorder Recovery Date
9200	3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers (chlorhexidine gluconate 1% solution and ethyl alcohol 61% w/w), 9200, 500 mL, 8 per case	Available. Expect rolling backorders February – May 2026	None available.	May 31, 2026
9216	3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers (chlorhexidine gluconate 1% solution and ethyl alcohol 61% w/w), 9216, 1200 mL, 4 per case	Backordered until February 6. Expect rolling backorders February – March 2026	None available.	March 31, 2026