



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

September 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

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

Solventum has been continuing to work as rapidly and diligently as possible to return the product to a normal supply situation. We committed to keeping you informed should the situation change.

3M™ Avagard Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic is now expected to experience a supply shortage, with limited, intermittent supply available between October 2025 until February 2026, affecting the product codes in the table below.

The current estimated recovery date 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 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 limited supply (rolling backorders) October 2025 – February 2026	None available.	February 28, 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. Expect limited supply (rolling backorders) October 2025 – February 2026	None available.	February 28, 2026