

As of December 19, 2017, the FDA has indicated the following medications applicable to a plastic surgery practice are in short supply:

- Dextrose 5% Injection Bags
- Epinephrine Injection, 0.1 mg/mL
- Lidocaine Hydrochloride (Xylocaine) Injection
- Lidocaine Hydrochloride (Xylocaine) Injection with Epinephrine
- Piperacillin and Tazobactam (Zosyn) Injection
- Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection Bags

For additional information, see: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drugsafety/drugshortages/>

ASPS will continue to monitor the situation and provide monthly updates on medication shortages that may impact plastic surgeons.