

As of February 26, 2018, the FDA has indicated the following medications applicable to a plastic surgery practice are in short supply:

- Marcaine with and without epi
- Lidocaine with and without epi
- Second gen cephalosporins
- Fentanyl
- Heparin
- Hydromorphone
- Morphine
- D5 W
- D50
- Normal Saline
- Bactroban Ointment
- Nitrous Oxide
- Penicillin
- Phenergan
- Potassium
- Ketamine
- Sodium bicarbonate injection
- Sterile water
- Atropine
- Mupirocin ointment

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

The FDA is working on resolving the medication shortage. In the meantime, it advises to use alternative drugs but reminds providers that patient safety is a priority.

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