



NURSES: **SUPPORT** **SAFER IV** **SOLUTIONS** **FOR YOUR** **PATIENTS**

Visit: www.bcpp.org/Toxic-Free-IV

Calling All Nurses:

Protect Your Patients – Be a Voice for Safer IVs

Did you know?

70% of IV bags contain DEHP - a toxic chemical linked to serious health impacts, including:

- Breast, liver, colorectal, and ovarian cancers
- Hormone disruption
- Birth defects
- Drug resistance and treatment interference
- Neurodevelopmental concerns
- Increased breast cancer relapse and mortality

Take ACTION now

Safer alternatives already exist, and hospitals can make the switch!

1. Find out who makes purchasing decisions in your hospital (tip: Most hospitals have a procurement or purchasing department).
2. Share your concerns about the danger of DEHP exposures to patients and providers.
3. Urge your hospital to sign the Toxic-Free IVs Hospital Pledge to switch or recommit to safer IVs



DEHP migrates directly into IV fluids, putting patients and healthcare providers at risk.

Nurses are concerned and ready for change

- 83% of nurses worry about these chemical exposures
- 98.5% would choose DEHP-free alternatives

Real change is happening

In 2024, California nurses helped pass landmark legislation banning DEHP in IV bags and tubing, proving that nurses' collective power can create change. Now, it's time to build national momentum for toxic-free IVs.

Want to learn more?

Scan the QR code for more information or to sign up for our Nurses Network for Toxic-Free IVs.



We Need You

Be an agent of change. Share these resources with your colleagues and urge your hospital to choose safer IV solutions.

When nurses speak, others listen

Nurses have always led the way in patient safety. Together, we can eliminate DEHP from IVs and champion a healthier, safer future for patients everywhere.