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**IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT CLASS 4 – No 24 2026 – CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION – CAUTION IN USE – FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, BALANCE 2.3% GLUCOSE, 1.25MMOL/L CALCIUM SOLUTION FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

Please see drug alert for onward transmission as below

Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Primary Care Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors arrange to forward this alert on to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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# MEDICINES NOTIFICATION

## CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT NOTIFICATION, EL(26)A/24

### Caution In Use

Issued 14 May 2026

Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

#### MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER (MAH)

Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GmbH

#### MEDICINE DETAILS

**balance 2.3% glucose, 1.25 mmol/l calcium, solution for peritoneal dialysis**

PL: 13689/0013

Active Ingredient: In 1 litre ready-to-use solution:

Calcium chloride dihydrate	0.1838g
Sodium chloride	5.640g
Sodium (S) lactate solution (sodium (S) lactate)	7.85g (3.925g)
Magnesium chloride hexahydrate	0.1017g
Glucose monohydrate (anhydrous glucose)	25.0g (22.73g)

SNOMED code: N/A

GTIN: 4046241132298

#### AFFECTED LOT BATCH NUMBERS

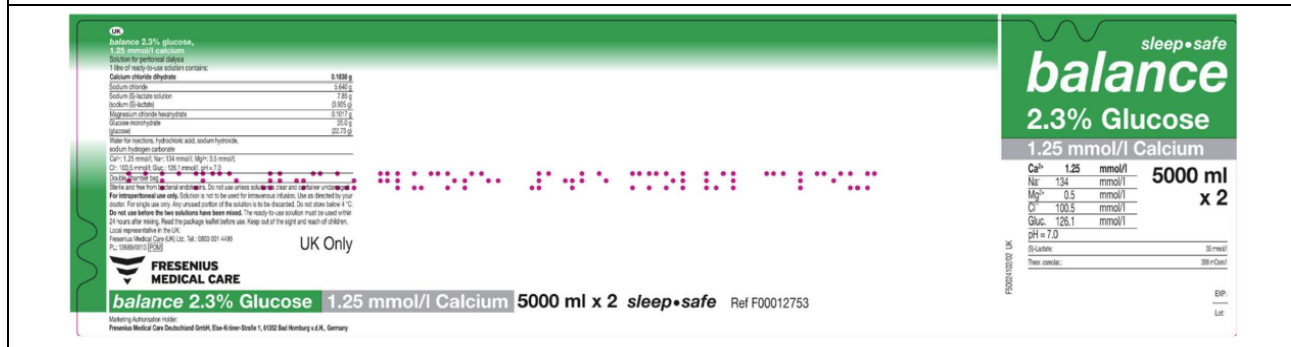
Batch No.	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
<b>F4LM071</b>	11/2026	2 x 5ltr bags	04/02/2025
<b>G4LB133</b>	01/2027	2 x 5ltr bags	01/07/2025
<b>G4LL144</b>	10/2027	2 x 5ltr bags	26/01/2026
<b>G4LM152</b>	11/2027	2 x 5ltr bags	23/02/2026
<b>H4LB212</b>	11/2028	2 x 5ltr bags	07/05/2026
<b>G4LI151</b>	08/2027	2 x 5ltr bags	26/01/2026

## Background

Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GmbH have identified an error in the Braille printed on the outer label. The Braille message on the balance 2.3% glucose, 1.25 mmol/l calcium, solution for peritoneal dialysis, incorrectly states 'CAPD/DPCA 19'. All other label information and printed data are correct for all above listed batches.

Product	Issue
balance 2.3% glucose, 1.25 mmol/l calcium, solution for peritoneal dialysis	Braille message incorrectly states 'CAPD/DPCA 19'

### Correct Braille message balance 2.3% Glucose, 1.25 mmol/l calcium



### Advice for Healthcare Professionals:

There is no product quality issue, the affected batches will not be recalled. Where necessary, healthcare professionals should explain the Braille text error to patients who depend solely on braille for reading medicine packaging.

### Advice for Healthcare Professionals to Provide to Patients:

Patients can continue using solution bags from the above batches, and no further action is required. Any required support or guidance will be provided by the relevant healthcare professionals.

Patients who experience adverse reactions or have any questions about their medication should seek medical attention. Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported via the [MHRA Yellow Card scheme](#).

**Additional information:**

For all medical information enquiries and information on this product, please email [Medinfo-UK@freseniusmedicalcare.com](mailto:Medinfo-UK@freseniusmedicalcare.com), or telephone 01623 445 215.

For stock control enquiries please email [ukorders@freseniusmedicalcare.com](mailto:ukorders@freseniusmedicalcare.com), or telephone 01623 445 100.

Recipients of this Medicines Notification should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice. NHS regional teams are asked to share this with Nephrologists & Renal Nurse practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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