Provider Newsflash
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Company Announcement/Recall – Abbott Infant Formulas

Purpose of this communication:

We are writing to inform you that the FDA has issued notice of a voluntary recall initiated by Abbott of powder formulas including Similac, Alimentum and EleCare manufactured in their Sturgis, MI facility. The recall is due to four consumer complaints related to Cronobacter sakazakii or Salmonella Newport infections in infants who had consumed powdered infant formula manufactured in this facility. The recalled products have a multi-digit number on the bottom with the first two digits 22 through 37, contains K8, SH, or Z2 with an expiration date on or after April 1, 2022. This recall does not include any metabolic deficiency nutrition formulas.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/abbott-voluntarily-recalls-powder-formulas-manufactured-one-plant?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- Notify impacted patients and facilitate the repair, replacement and/or resolution of the recall, according to the guidelines issued by the manufacturer in the notification.
- Confirm if you have any CareCentrix patients affected by this recall and notify the CareCentrix Quality Department by faxing information to: 919-792-6718 Attn: Quality Department.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.