



Eli Lilly – Recall of Glucagon® Emergency Kit

- On September 26, 2021, [Eli Lilly announced](#) a voluntary, patient-level recall of one lot of [Glucagon Emergency Kit for Low Blood Sugar](#) because of a product complaint reporting that the vial of glucagon was in liquid form instead of the powder form.
- Per Eli Lilly, the liquid in this glucagon vial could be related to the manufacturing process and using the liquid form may fail to treat severe low blood sugar due to loss of potency.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
Glucagon Emergency Kit for Low Blood Sugar (Glucagon for injection, 1 mg per vial; Diluent for Glucagon, 1 mL syringe)	0002-8031-01	D239382D (4/2022)

- Glucagon Emergency Kit is used as an anti-hypoglycemic agent and a gastrointestinal motility inhibitor indicated for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia in pediatric and adult patients with diabetes mellitus.
- Use of the liquid form of the Glucagon Emergency Kit may fail to treat severe low blood sugar due to loss of potency. Severe hypoglycemia in patients with diabetes, if not reversed, can potentially cause adverse health consequences ranging from transient, minor complaints to neurological damage, seizures, and even death if not promptly treated.
- Associated with the recalled product, it was reported to Eli Lilly that the involved patient experienced lack of drug effect and also reported subsequent seizures.
- Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled Glucagon Emergency Kit.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop use, distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- Patients with the recalled Glucagon Emergency Kit on hand should contact The Lilly Answers Center at **1-800-LILLYRX (1-800-545-5979)** for return and replacement instructions.



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