

## Vi-Jon – Expanded Recall of magnesium citrate saline laxative oral solution

- On July 15, 2022, <u>Vi-Jon announced</u> a voluntary consumer-level recall of all lots of various brands of <u>Magnesium Citrate Saline Laxative</u> oral solution products because they contain the bacteria, *Gluconacetobacter liquefaciens*.
- This is an expansion to the recall that Vi-Jon announced on June 22, 2022.
  - Clinical Services will send notifications to members and their providers impacted by this recall.
  - The notifications provide information to determine if the member has recalled product on hand.
  - Other magnesium citrate products that are not being recalled are available for patients to use. Over-the-counter laxatives that share the same indication as magnesium citrate are also available.
- Refer to the press release for a complete list of recalled products.
- Magnesium citrate saline laxative is used for relief of occasional constipation.
- Immunocompromised patients, who consume this product, may be at increased risk for invasive infections caused by *Gluconacetobacter liquefaciens* that could lead to serious, life threatening adverse health consequences.
- To date, Vi-Jon, LLC has received one report of an adverse reaction potentially related to this recall.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop use, distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- Patients should contact their physician or health care provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using recalled magnesium citrate saline laxative.
- Contact Vi-Jon by email at <u>Recalls@Vijon.com</u> for more information about the recall.



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