

## Abbott – Recall of various nutritional products

- On August 10, 2022, <u>Abbott announced</u> a voluntary recall of <u>Glucerna® Original</u>, <u>Ensure Harvest™</u> and <u>PediaSure Harvest™</u> products due to the potential for microbial contamination from the organisms *Cronobacter sakazakii* and *Clostridium botulinum*. The recall is an expansion of a recall announced by Lyons Magnus on <u>July 29, 2022</u>. Lyons Magnus is a third party manufacturer of Abbott nutritional products. No other Abbott products are impacted by this voluntary recall.
- Refer to the press release for a complete list of recalled products.
- Glucerna Original is designed as a snack or meal replacement to help minimize blood sugar spikes compared to high-glycemic carbohydrates. Ensure Harvest and PediaSure Harvest are nutritional products used for tube feedings. Ensure Harvest can be used with bolus syringe, gravity syringe and pump-assisted feeding. PediaSure can also be used for oral feedings.
- Although *Clostridium botulinum* has not been found in products, consumers are warned not to consume any of the recalled products even if they do not look or smell spoiled.
- While infection related to *Cronobacter sakazakii* is rare, the common symptoms of illness could include fever, vomiting and urinary tract infection. However, vulnerable and immunocompromised populations may be more susceptible to infection.
- Anyone who has a recalled product on hand should not consume it, dispose of it immediately, or return it to the place of purchase for a refund.
- Patients should contact their physician or health care provider if they have experienced any
  problems that may be related to taking or using the recalled products. Patients with questions
  about suitable alternative products should contact their health care provider.
- Anyone with questions may contact the Abbott at 1-877-745-8237 for more information.



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