

Lyons Magnus – Recall of various nutritional and beverage products

- On August 10, 2022, <u>Lyons Magnus announced</u> a voluntary recall of nutritional and beverage products due to the potential for microbial contamination, including from the organisms *Cronobacter sakazakii* and *Clostridium botulinum*. The recall is an expansion of a recall announced <u>July 29, 2022</u>.
- Refer to the press release for a complete list of recalled products. The products are packed in various formats under many different brand names. Products included in the recall were distributed starting in April 2021.
- 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. The list of recalled products does not include products intended for infants (i.e., under the age of one).
- 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.
- Clostridium botulinum may cause a severe form of food poisoning. It can begin from six hours to two weeks after eating food that contains the toxin. Symptoms may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, and muscle weakness. Botulism poisoning can cause respiratory paralysis, resulting in death, unless assistance with breathing (mechanical ventilation) is provided.
- Root cause analysis indicates that the products did not meet commercial sterility specifications.
- 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.
- Anyone with questions may contact the Lyons Recall Support Center at 1-800-627-0557, or visit its website at <u>www.lyonsmagnus.com</u> for more information.



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