

Abbott - Recall of ready-to-feed liquid products

- On October 14, 2022, <u>Abbott announced</u> a voluntary, consumer-level recall of certain lots of 2 fl. Oz./59 mL ready-to-feed liquid products for infants and children, including the brands Similac[®] Pro-Total ComfortTM, Similac[®] 360 Total Care[®], Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive, Similac[®] Special Care[®] 24, Similac Stage 1, Similac[®] NeoSure[®], Similac Water (Sterilized) and Pedialyte Electrolyte Solution because a small percentage of bottles (less than 1%) have caps that may have not sealed completely which could result in spoilage.
- Using spoiled formula may result in gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting and diarrhea.
- This recall does not include any other liquid or powder formula brands or other nutrition products produced at Abbott's Columbus manufacturing facility or elsewhere within their global nutrition manufacturing network. It also does not include any amino acid-based formulas or metabolic nutrition formulas. This recall is not related to the Similac recall announced in <u>March 2022</u>.
- The recall equates to less than one day's worth of the total number of ounces of infant formula fed in the U.S. and is not expected to impact the overall U.S. infant formula supply.
- Abbott is continuing production of ready-to-feed liquid formula products for hospitals and healthcare providers' offices on a different production line. Similac infant formula will continue to be produced in alternative product sizes and formats for delivery to retail locations, in addition to increased production throughout their global manufacturing network.
- The products included in the recall were distributed primarily to hospitals and to some doctors' offices, distributors and retailers inside and outside the U.S. Visit <u>similacrecall.com</u> to identify the recalled lot numbers.
- Patients who have the recalled ready-to-feed products on hand should not use them and contact Abbott for further instructions. Patients should contact their healthcare providers for all feeding-related questions or questions about their child's health.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop use, distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- Contact Abbott at 1-800-986-8540 for more information.



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