

PRODUCT RECALL:

On February 17, 2022 the Federal Drug Administration posted an announcement of a voluntary recall of the following powdered infant formulas: Similac, Alimentum and EleCare, which were manufactured in Sturgis, Michigan where one of Abbot's manufacturing facilities is located. The recall does not include any metabolic deficiency nutrition formulas.

A special thanks to GI Care for Kids, a pediatric gastroenterology practice in Atlanta, which alerted us to this situation, and provided the information below.



The following powdered Abbott formulas have been recalled if they were manufactured in the Sturgis, Mich. facility with:

- the first two digits of the code are 22 through 37; and
- the code on the container contains K8, SH or Z2; and
- the expiration date is 4-1-2022 (APR 2022) or later.

You can check your formula to see if it is part of the recall at <https://www.similacrecall.com/us/en/product-lookup.html>.

STOP using the following formulas and replace with the appropriate substitution. **If you are mixing your formula to a concentration other than what is specified on the back of the can, contact your physician or dietitian for the correct recipe using the alternative formula as mixing may differ from product to product.**

RECALLED FORMULA	APPROPRIATE REPLACEMENT
Elecare infant	Neocate infant Neocate Syneo (NOT for use in kids with short bowel syndrome) Mead Johnson Puramino DHA & ARA infant Nestle Alfamino infant
Elecare Jr (all flavors and unflavored)	Neocate Jr Neocate Splash Cambrooke Equaquare Jr Cambrooke EssentialCare Jr Mead Johnson Puramino Jr Nestle Alfamino Jr
Similac Alimentum powder	Similac Alimentum Ready to Feed liquid Mead Johnson Nutramigen Gerber Extensive HA * WIC shortage Perrigo/Store Brand Hypoallergenic (Walmart, Target, Kroger, Walgreens, CVS, Meijer, HEB, Topco and Amazon) Mead Johnson Pregestimil
Similac Sensitive	Similac Sensitive Ready to Feed liquid or concentrate liquid Enfamil Gentlease Gerber Good Start Soothe Earth's Best Sensitive
Similac Pro Advance	Enfamil Newborn, Infant or Reguline Gerber Good Start Gentle Earth's Best Gentle formula Perrigo/Store Brand (Walmart, Target, Kroger, Walgreens, CVS, Meijer, HEB, Topco and Amazon)
Similac Spit Up	Similac for Spit Up Ready to Feed liquid Enfamil AR
Similac Total Comfort	Similac Total Comfort Ready to Feed liquid Gerber Good Start Gentle