



MEMORANDUM

TO: El Paso Health Providers

FROM: El Paso Health Plans

DATE: March 10, 2022

RE: Abbott Recall of Similac, Alimentum and EleCare Powdered Formulas

Abbott initiated a proactive, voluntary recall of powder formulas, including Similac, Alimentum and EleCare, manufactured in Sturgis, Michigan, one of the company's manufacturing facilities. The recall does not include any metabolic deficiency nutrition formulas.

Abbott is voluntarily recalling these products after four consumer complaints related to *Cronobacter sakazakii* or *Salmonella* Newport in infants who had consumed powder infant formula manufactured in this facility.

To find out if a product is included in this recall, visit similacrecall.com and type in the code on the bottom of the package, or call 800-986-8540 and follow the instructions provided. No action is needed for previously consumed product. If clients have questions about feeding their child, they must contact their healthcare professional.

Additional information can be found here:

<https://abbott.mediaroom.com/2022-02-17-Abbott-Voluntarily-Recalls-Powder-Formulas-Manufactured-at-One-Plant>

<https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/fda-investigation-cronobacter-and-salmonella-complaints-powdered-infant-formula-february-2022>

If you have any questions regarding this communication please feel free to contact our Provider Relations Department at 915-532-3778.