




# COVER SHEET

<b>From:</b> NDC Homecare dba Preferred Medical Compliance <b>***URGENT***</b> <b>***This is being emailed to the "bill to" account for your company. Please distribute to any/all branches.***</b>	
<b>To:</b> Purchasing or Regulations Department	<b>Date:</b> 3/21/2022
<b>Pages:</b> <u>  3  </u> (Including cover page)	
<b>Regarding:</b>  Abbott – Similac PM 60/40 ABT-850: Lot 27032K80 (can) / 27032K800 (case)	
<b>Comments:</b> Dear Distributor, Attached is a letter we received from Abbott regarding the recall on Similac 60/40 lot# 27032K80 (can) / 27032K800 (case). Our records indicate that you purchased this product from us. Please read attached letter and check your inventory for ABT-850 with the affected lot number. If you have any of this product in stock, please fill out attached "Recall Response Form" so that affected product can be returned. <b><u>If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. It is very important that we receive a response, a record of receipt is very important in documentation of these types of notices.</u></b> Additionally, if you have distributed these products to your customers, please advise them of the recall, and have them return affected product to you. Thanks,  Michael Patton	

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## URGENT VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL Similac PM 60/40 Lot # 27032K80 (can) / 27032K800 (case)

February 28, 2022

Dear Distributor Partner,

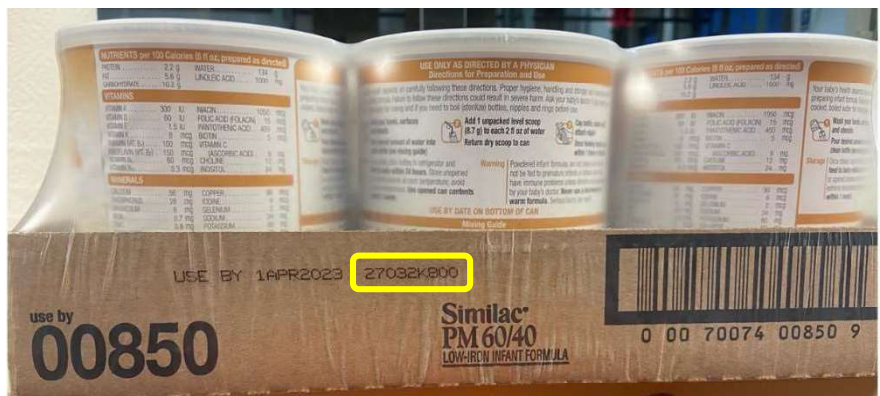
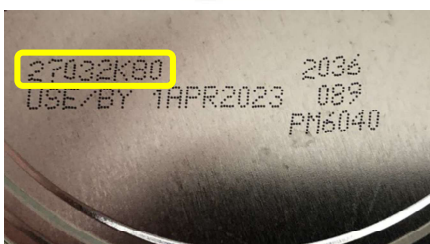
Abbott is voluntarily recalling one lot of Similac PM 60/40 (lot # 27032K80 (can) /27032K800 (case)) manufactured in Sturgis, Michigan. This is in addition to lots of Similac, Alimentum and EleCare powder formula that were voluntarily recalled on Feb. 17. The action comes after learning of the death of an infant who tested positive for *Cronobacter sakazakii* and who we were informed had consumed Similac PM 60/40 from this lot. This case is under investigation, and at this time the cause of the infant's *Cronobacter sakazakii* infection has not been determined.

As part of Abbott's quality processes, we conduct routine testing for *Cronobacter* and other pathogens in our manufacturing facilities. During testing in our Sturgis, Michigan facility, we found evidence of *Cronobacter sakazakii* in non-product contact areas of the plant.

Importantly, no distributed product has tested positive for the presence of *Cronobacter sakazakii*. Additionally, recently tested retained product samples of Similac PM 60/40 Lot # 27032K80 (can) / Lot #27032K800 (case) were negative for *Cronobacter*. Abbott conducts extensive quality checks on each completed batch of powder formula, including microbiological analysis prior to release. All infant formula powder finished products are tested for *Cronobacter* and other pathogens and they must test negative before any product is released.

### How to Identify Recalled Similac PM 60/40 lot # 27032K80 (can) /27032K800 (case)

Look for Similac PM 60/40 lot # 27032K80 on the bottom of can or lot # 27032K800 on the side of case (see images provided).





3/21/2022

## Abbott - Similac PM 60/40 Recall

Please fill out and email this distributor form within 10 business days, even if you do not have the recalled product.

Please complete and email to: [compliance@ndc-inc.com](mailto:compliance@ndc-inc.com)

### RECALL RESPONSE FORM

#### Customer Information

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Inventory Information

Item number	Lot number	Expiration date	Quantity to return
ABT-850			

- I have read and understood the information within the accompanying notification. All relevant customers/ personnel have been informed of its contents, any necessary actions taken and records retained as part of our documentation.
- We have inspected our inventory and have no product related to this recall

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Completed by: (Print Name /Signature/Date)

**Returned Completed form to:**  
Email:

Michael Patton  
[compliance@ndc-inc.com](mailto:compliance@ndc-inc.com)

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