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PROVIDER ALERT: URGENT RECALL OF INFANT FORMULA

MedStar Family Choice District of Columbia (MFC-DC) wants to ensure you saw this important notification regarding Abbott's national recall for certain Similac, Alimentum and EleCare powdered infant formulas.

Here are 2 links that document which formulas are affected and why the formula is being recalled.

https://www.cnn.com/2022/02/28/health/similac-powered-formula-recall/index.html

https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-warns-consumers-not-usecertain-powdered-infant-formula-produced-abbott-nutritions-facility

If you have any enrollees in your care that may be impacted by this urgent recall, please ensure you share this critical news with them and advise them to discontinue use of the affected products immediately.

For questions concerning this Provider Alert, please contact the MFC-DC Provider Relations department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Phone: **855-798-4244, Option 2** Email: <u>mfcdc-providerrelations@medstar.net</u>

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