

# Abbott Recall and Operations Update

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**WIC** WOMEN  
INFANTS  
CHILDREN

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



# Abbott Update

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**EleCare** – Abbott is restarting EleCare® production, with initial product release being on or about June 20. Working to quickly refill hospitals, retailers, distributors, and HMEs.

**Abbott is offering to direct ship a case (6 cans) of EleCare to families needing this amino acid-based formula. Should arrive in 48 hrs.**

**Any family that was on EleCare – reach out to them to offer this**



## Request EleCare or EleCare Jr Free of Charge

We understand the urgent need for amino-acid based formulas and are committed to getting high-quality, safe products into the hands of families across the country.

To help support you and your family during this time, we'd like to expedite shipping one case (six cans), per patient, of EleCare Infant or EleCare Jr (unflavored or vanilla) free of charge.

**Simply scan the QR code to sign up or visit [EleCare.com/register](https://www.EleCare.com/register)**



To purchase moving forward:

- If EleCare was previously covered by your insurance plan, please reach out to your healthcare professional to obtain a new prescription.
- Ample supply of EleCare will be back in stock at retailers and home medical suppliers in the coming weeks.

If you have additional questions, please call Abbott Customer Service at 1-800-881-0876.

# Imported Formula Update

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- On June 10<sup>th</sup> FDA approved bringing in formula from Abbott in Spain
- Products:
  - Total Comfort
  - Neosure
- Unclear of timeline but approx. 686,530 cans to begin arriving in US
- Hearing it may only be online availability, with “some” held for WIC
- Kendamil and Bubs still anticipating at Target initially, will keep you updated when they will be available for WIC

# Hypoallergenic Medical Documentation Clarification



Tippy Toes  
Hypoallergenic



Parent's Choice  
Hypoallergenic



Signature Care  
Hypoallergenic






MD can write multiple options on one Med Doc  
Family can then easily switch if needed  
**Medical Provider MUST write each product's name**  
(not just "any hypoallergenic")

# Hypoallergenic Formula Options as of 6.8.22

Hypoallergenic Formula Options				
Brand	Company/Store Brand	Can Size	Reconstituted Ounces	Ingredients*
Alimentum	Abbott	12.1 oz	87 oz	Corn Maltodextrin (35%), Casein Hydrolysate [Derived
Nutramigen	Mead Johnson	12.6 oz Powder	87 oz	Corn syrup solids (47%), vegetable oil (contains one or
Extensive HA	Gerber	14.1 oz Powder	96 oz	CORN MALTODEXTRIN, ENZYMATICALLY HYDROLYZED W
Parent's Choice Hypoallergenic	Walmart	12.6 oz Powder	89 oz	Corn Syrup Solids, Vegetable Oils (Palm Olein, Soy, Coc
Tippy Toes Hypoallergenic	Price Chopper	12.6 oz Powder	89 oz	Corn Syrup Solids, Vegetable Oils (palm Olein, Soy, Coc
Signature Care Hypoallergenic	Shaw's	19.8 oz Powder	141 oz	Corn Syrup Solids, Vegetable Oils (Palm Olein, Soy, Coc
				*accessed from each company's website 6.6.22

Document you can share with providers if they are not familiar with store brand hypoallergenic formulas. Includes ingredients for all hypoallergenic formulas.



Category / Subcategory	(Multiple Items) 
Month	6 
Row Labels 	Percent Purchased
Abbott Similac Advance Pwd 12.4 oz	50.5%
Abbott Similac Sensitive Fuss Gas Pwd 12.5 oz	10.0%
Abbott Isomil Soy Pwd 12.4 oz	9.2%
Gerber Good Start Gentle Pwd 12.7 oz	5.0%
Enfamil Gentlease Pwd 12.4 oz	4.3%
Abbott Alimentum 32 oz RTF	3.9%
Gerber Good Start Soothe Pwd 12.4 oz	2.6%
Abbott NeoSure Pwd 13.1 oz	2.3%
Mead Johnson Nutramigen Pwd 12.6 oz	1.6%
Enfamil Infant Pwd 12.5 oz	1.6%
Enfamil Reguline 19.5 oz Pwd	1.2%
Mead Johnson EnfaCare NeuroPro 12.8 oz	1.1%