

WIC E-Notice #2022-157: Emergent Situation - Abbott Formula Recall #37: Specialty Formula Update, Redemptions of Alternative Formulas, & Walgreens Inventory

May 9, 2022

Dear WIC Coordinator:

Please share this information with WIC staff.

Specialty Product Update

- **Similac PM 60/40**

At the request of the FDA, Abbott is releasing limited quantities of Similac PM 60/40 that were previously on hold following the recall. The lots being released were not included in the recall, were tested at time of manufacture, and comply with all product release requirements. The products will be released on a case-by-case basis. Please see the attached letter detailing the process for healthcare professionals and consumers to access the limited release of Similac PM 60/40.

Based on a statewide pre-defined report run on May 6th, 5 clients are assigned Similac PM 60/40.

- **Neocate Availability**

Nutricia provided a notice on Friday, May 6, reporting that while they have been able to greatly increase Neocate production, availability continues to be limited due to a higher demand than supply. They also report that over 80% of their supply is allocated to medical distributors (which includes DMEs and home healthcare companies) with the remaining supply allocated to their own e-commerce site and their Amazon certified reseller.

Based on a statewide pre-defined report run on May 9th, 55 clients are assigned Neocate Jr, 14 clients are assigned Neocate Splash, 34 clients are assigned Neocate Syneo Infant, and 59 clients are assigned Neocate Infant.

Redemptions of Alternative Formulas

Attached please find redemption details from Data Direct. These historical redemption details can help local agencies direct clients to stores with verified successful transactions of alternative formulas on May 2-8. Future updates will be provided.

Please note that if the alternative formula is not in the list, that means that it was not redeemed during this timeframe.

If you have questions on using this report refer to past e-notice instructions or contact Brooke Perry at PerryB11@michigan.gov

Store Inventories

The attached spreadsheet has inventory for Walgreens, which includes many of the expanded alternatives. Please reference the attached internal use only document when assisting clients in locating formula and recommend they call ahead as inventories can change quickly.

Please contact the DuJour line 800-942-1636 option 2 or your local agency consultant with any questions.