Eli Lilly Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of One Lot of Glucagon® Emergency Kit Due to Loss of Potency

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Eli Lilly has posted a lot recall of Glucagon Emergency Kit.

About this recall:
Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly) is voluntarily recalling lot D239382D, expiration April 2022, of Glucagon Emergency Kit for Low Blood Sugar (glucagon for injection, 1 mg per vial; diluent for glucagon, 1 mL syringe), to the consumer (user) level. Lilly is recalling lot D239382D to the patient level because of a product complaint that the vial of glucagon was in *liquid form* instead of the *powder form*. The use of the liquid form of this product may fail to treat severe low blood sugar due to loss of potency.

What this means to you:
Severe hypoglycemia in patients with diabetes, if not reversed, can potentially cause adverse health consequences ranging from transient, minor complaints to neurological damage, seizures, and even death, if not promptly treated. Associated with the one product complaint, it was reported to Lilly that the involved patient experienced lack of drug effect and also reported subsequent seizures.

Glucagon Emergency Kit is used as an anti-hypoglycemic agent and a gastrointestinal motility inhibitor indicated for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia in pediatric and adult patients with diabetes mellitus. The product is packaged in a kit containing 1 mg of freeze-dried (lyophilized) product in a 3 mL vial and a pre-filled diluent syringe. **The recalled Glucagon Emergency Kit, NDC 00002-8031-01, lot is D239382D, and the expiration date is April 2022 (label expiry date: 04 2022).** The lot number can be found on the label of the kit as well as the vial (refer to the link on the following page for product photos).

Consumers in possession of Glucagon Emergency Kit lot D239382D should contact The Lilly Answers Center at 1-800-LILLYRX (1-800-545-5979) for return and replacement instructions for the product (Monday through Friday, 9 am to 7 pm EST) and should contact their healthcare provider (HCP) for guidance. Consumers should contact their physician or HCP if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this product.

For more information regarding this FDA Recall Notification, please refer to the FDA website: https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/eli-lilly-and-company-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-one-lot-glucagonr-emergency-kit-due-loss

FDA contact information for reporting adverse events/quality complaints can be reached online at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/index.cfm?action=reporting.home or by calling the FDA at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332) and then selecting prompt #2.