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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

26 January 2026

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DANONE RECALL OF APTAMIL FIRST INFANT FORMULA AS CERULIDE (TOXIN) HAS BEEN FOUND IN THIS BATCH

Please see alert for onward transmission as below

Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Primary Care Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors arrange to forward this alert on to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Medicines Policy Team



PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE

Ref: FSS-PRIN-003-2026

Date: 26/01/2026

Danone recalls Aptamil First Infant Formula because cereulide (toxin) has been found in this batch

Danone is recalling Aptamil First Infant Formula because cereulide toxin has been found in the product. The product listed below is on sale in the UK.

Product details:

Product name	Pack size	Best Before date	Batch code
Aptamil First Infant Formula	800g	31 October 2026	31-10-2026

Risk: The presence of cereulide (toxin) makes this product unsafe to consume.

Cereulide is a toxin produced by some strains of *Bacillus cereus*. Cereulide is highly heat stable meaning it is unlikely to be deactivated or destroyed by cooking, or when making the infant milk according to NHS guidelines. If consumed it can lead to rapid onset of symptoms.

Symptoms caused by this toxin include nausea, vomiting and abdominal cramps.

Our advice to consumers: If you have bought any of the above product do not feed it to babies. Instead, return it to the shop where they bought it for a full refund with or without a receipt. For further information, contact the Aptamil Careline team on 0800 996 1000 or at <https://www.aptaclub.co.uk>

Even if you have not identified ill-health in your baby as a result of consumption of this product, it is essential to stop using it. If the infant formula was prescribed by a health professional for your infant, consult a pharmacist or other medical professional before changing formula.

If you have fed this product to a baby and have any concerns about potential health impact, you should seek advice from healthcare professionals, using the most appropriate route depending on where you live, (i.e., visit your GP, call NHS 111).

Action taken by the company:

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE
SHOULD BE MADE TO: THE SCOTTISH FOOD CRIME AND INCIDENTS UNIT, FOOD
STANDARDS SCOTLAND, TEL: 01224 285100; E-mail: incidents@fss.scot

Food Standards Scotland, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen AB11 5RL

PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY OF CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACTS

Danone is recalling the above product. Point of sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling this product. These notices explain to customers why the product is being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product. Please see the attached notice

FOOD RECALL ALERT

**Danone is recalling a single isolated batch of Aptamil Infant Formula 800g
due to low levels of cereulide**

PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE RECALL



**Aptamil First Infant Formula 800g
Batch Number: EXP 31-10-2026**

**It was sold in May - July 2025.
The expiry date, batch and time can be
found on the lower back of pack.**

NO OTHER BATCHES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE

IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT THESE PRODUCTS

**Customers who still have product from this batch can return it to the shop
where they bought it for a full refund with or without a receipt.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

**If you have any questions, our Aptamil Careline team are available
on 0800 996 1000 or via our website at**

<https://www.aptaclub.co.uk>