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URGENT DRUG RECALL

Dear Valued Customer:

Abbott Diabetes Care is recalling certain lots of Precision Xtra Test Strips because the strips may generate erroneously low blood glucose results. False results may lead patients to try to raise their blood glucose when it is unnecessary, or to fail to treat elevated blood glucose due to a falsely low reading. Both scenarios pose risks to health.

The problem relates to a defect that inhibits sufficient absorption of blood into the test strip. Strips exposed to warm weather or prolonged storage may be more likely to provide a false result. Therefore, test strips with lot numbers that have been recalled may give falsely low blood glucose results.

Affected lots for the Precision Xtra Blood Glucose Test Strips are as follows:

45001A330, 45001A467, 45001A481, 45001A482, 45001A483, 45001A487, 45001A488,
45001A496, 45001A497, 45001A499, 45001A500, 45001A503, 45001A505, 45001A506,
45001A510, 45001A511, 45001A513, 45001A519, 45001A520, 45001A521, 45001A530,
45001A532, 45001A534, 45001A536, 45001A537, 45001A545, 45001A556, 45001A565,
45001A566, 45001A568, 45001A573, 45001A577, 45001A584, 45001A594, 45001A595,
45001A597, 45001A605, 45001A607, 45001A608, 45001A609, 45001A613, 45001A614,
45001A626, 45001A634, 45001A637, 45001A641, 45001A644, 45001A645, 45001A656,
45001A660, 45001A664, 45001A669, 45001A670, 45001A671, 45001A677, 45001A678,
45001A682, 45001A685, 45001A694, 45001A700, 45001A705, 45001A706, 45001A707
45001A709, 45001A712, 45001A730, 45001A732, 45001A739, 45001A742, 45001A744,
45001A751, 45001A753, 45001A757, 45001A762, 45001A777, 45001A778, 45001A786,
45001A788, 45001A790, 45001A798, 45001A806, 45001A814, 45001A815, 45001A816,
45001A820, 45001A840, 45001A842, 45001A847, 45001A852, 45001A856, 45001A860,
45001A861, 45001A872, 45001A876, 45001A882, 45001A910, 45001A912, 45001A914,
45001A918, 45001A920, 45001A921, 45001A940, 45001A947, 45001A948, 45001A949,
45001A971, 45001A976, 45001A979, 45001A982, 45001A983, 45001C008, 45001C011,
45001C012, 45384, 45388, 45396, 45407, 45418, 45455, 45456, 45463, 45464, 45512,
45514, 45516, 45521, 45611, 45612, 45614, 45619, 45627, 45632, 45639, 45645, 45646,
45653, 45670, 45679, 45680, 45682, 45707, 45708, 45724, 45729, 45731, 45732, 45733,
45735, 45737, 45738, 45755, 45777, 45782, 45783, 45784.

Our inventory records indicate that we have stocked Precision Xtra Blood Glucose Test Strips under NSN: **6550-00-000-0026**. We ask for your cooperation in taking the following action:

- Please examine your inventory immediately and if you have the recalled product in question immediately cease distribution / use.
- Fill out the enclosed **Return Response Form** and send with recall.
- Mark the returned product purchased from SSC "**Recall Materials Enclosed,**" and return to:

**HHS Supply Service Center,
Building 14,
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- Open Containers are accepted for credit.
- Return the affected product before **February 20, 2011** to expedite processing of your return goods credit. Accounts will be credited upon receipt of the recalled product. Please note customers must reorder the test strips if requiring more.

If you have any questions about this recall please contact David Wernek, Quality Assurance at 1-800-642-0263. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your prompt attention to this recall.


Steven Pearson

Recall Response Form HHS Supply Service Center

The following product has been identified as previously being stocked by HHS Supply Service Center with the main manufacturer of this product being Abbott. Please complete and enclose a copy of this form with your returned goods if you have received this item from HHS Supply Service Center.

Precision Xtra Blood Glucose Test Strips 6505-00-000-0026

Point of Contact (POC): _____

Customer Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

Product Description	Quantity Returned
Precision Xtra blood Glucose Test Strips	

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