



FDA Advice on Recall of Peanut Products

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FDA Asks for Assistance on Recall of Peanut Products

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) asks physicians to remind patients that peanut-containing products are on the federal recall list. Discard these products in a manner that prevents others from eating them. To date, the FDA has announced recalls covering hundreds of products containing peanuts related to an outbreak of salmonella in states across the country.

Physicians can point their patients to the [FDA website](#) for details about the recalls, including an updated list of recalled products.

Some pet foods and pet treats, such as dog biscuits and bird food, may contain contaminated peanut butter. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) have developed a [fact sheet](#) that explains how this outbreak might affect pets. (Source: [American Medical Association](#)) To read more, visit the [FDA website](#).

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