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Milk

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
BUTTER, CASEIN, CASEINATES (IN ALL FORMS), CHEESE, CREAM,
CUSTARD, DIACETYL, GHEE, HALF-AND-HALF, LACTALBUMIN,
LACTOFERRIN, LACTOSE, LACTULOSE, MILK (IN ALL FORMS
INCLUDING CONDENSED, DERIVATIVE, DRY, EVAPORATED, GOAT'S
MILK AND MILK FROM OTHER ANIMALS, LOW-FAT, MALTED,
MILKFAT, NON-FAT, POWDER, PROTEIN, SKIMMED, SOLIDS,
WHOLE), SOUR CREAM, SOUR CREAM SOLIDS, TAGATOSE, WHEY
(IN ALL FORMS), YOGURT, "Some people may need to avoid baked
goods (consult your allergist)



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Egg

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
ALBUMIN (ALSO SPELLED ALBUMEN), EGG (DRIED,
POWDERED, SOLIDS, WHITE, YOLK), EGGNOG, EGG
SUBSITUTES, ICE CREAM, LECITHIN, LYSOZYME, MARZIPAN,
MARSHMALLOWS, MAYONNAISE, MERINGUE (MERINGUE
POWDER), NOUGAT, OVALBUMIN, SURIMI, *some people may
need to avoid baked goods (consult your allergist)

Wheat

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
BULGUR, CEREAL EXTRACT, CLUB WHEAT, COUSCOUS, CRACKER MEAL,
DURUM, EINKORN, EMMER, FARINA, FARRO, FLOUR (ALL-PURPOSE,
BREAD, CAKE, DURUM, ENRICHED, GRAHAM, HIGH-GLUTEN,
HIGH-PROTEIN, INSTRAYT, PASTRY, SELF-RISING, SOFT WHEAT, STEEL
GROUND, STONE GROUND, WHOLE WHEAT), FREEKEH, FOOD STARCH,
HYDROLYZED WHEAT PROTEIN, KAMUT*, MATZOH, MATZOH MEAL
(ALSO SPELLED AS MATZO, MATZAH OR MATZA), PASTA, SEITAN,
SEMOLINA, SPELT, SPROUTED WHEAT, TRITICALE, VITAL WHEAT GLUTEN,
WHEAT (BRAN, DURUM, GERM, GLUTEN, GRASS, MALT, SPROUTS,
STARCH), WHEAT BRAN HYDROLYSATE, WHEAT GERM OIL, WHEAT
GRASS, WHEAT PROTEIN ISOLATE, WHOLE WHEAT BERRIES

Soy

Peanut

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
ARACHIS OIL (ANOTHER NAME FOR PEANUT OIL), ARTIFICIAL NUTS,
BEER NUTS, COLD-PRESSED, EXPELLED OR EXTRUDED PEANUT OIL
GOOBERS, ROUND NUTS, LUPIN (OR LUPINE), MANDELONAS
(PEANUTS SOAKED IN ALMOND FLAVORING), MIXED NUTS, MONKEY
NUTS, NUT MEAT, NUT PIECES, PEANUT BUTTER, PEANUT FLOUR,
PEANUT PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE

Tree nut

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
ALMOND, ARTIFICIAL NUTS, BEECHNUT, BLACK WALNUT HULL
EXTRACT (FLAVORING), BRAZIL NUT, BUTTERNUT, CASHEW,
CHESTNUT, CHINQUAPIN NUT, COCONUT, FILBERT/HAZELNUT,
GIANDUJA (A CHOCOLATE-NUT MIXTURE), GINNGO NUT,
HICKORY NUT, LITCHI/LICHEE/LYCHEE NUT, MACADAMIA NUT,
MARZIPAN/ALMOND PASTE, NANGAI NUT, NATURAL NUT
EXTRACT, NUT BUTTERS (E.G., CASHEW BUTTER), NUT
DISTILLATES/ALCOHOLIC EXTRACTS, NUT MEAL, NUT MEAT,
NUT MILK (E.G., ALMOND MILK, CASHEW MILK), NUT OILS
(E.G., WALNUT OIL, ALMOND OIL), NUT PASTE (E.G., ALMOND
PASTE), NUT PIECES, PECAN, PESTO, PILLI NUT, PINE NUT
(ALSO REFERRED TO AS INDIAN, PIGNOLI, PIGÑOLIA, PIGNON,
PIÑON AND PINYON NUT), PISTACHO, PRALINE, SHEA NUT,
WALNUT, WALNUT HULL EXTRACT (FLAVORING)

Fish

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid: ANCHOVIES, BASS, CATFISH, COD, FLOUNDER, GROUPER, HADDOCK, HAKE, HALIBUT, HERRING, FISH GELATIN, FISH OIL, FISH STICKS, MAHI MAHI, PERCH, PIKE, POLLOCK, SALMON, SCROD, SOLE, SNAPPER, SWORDFISH, TILAPIA, TROUT, TUNA

Sesame

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid: BENNE, BENNE SEED, BENNISEED, GINGELLY, GINGELLY OIL, GOMASIO (SESAME SALT), HALVAH, SESAME FLOUR, SESAME OIL*, SESAME PASTE, SESAME SALT, SESAME SEED, SESAMOL, SESAMUM INDICUM, SESEMOLINA, SIM SIM, TAHINI, TAHINA, TEHINA, TIL



Shellfish

Ingredients and foods you may need to avoid:
Crustacean aliergy: BARNACLE, CRAB, CRAWFISH
(CRAWDAD, CRAYFISH, ECREVISSE), KRILL, LOBSTER
(LANGOUSTE, LANGOUSTINE, MORETON BAY BUGS, SCAMPI,
TOMALLEY), PRAWNS, SHRIMP (CREVETTE, SCAMPI)

Moliusk aliergy: ABALONE, CLAMS (CHERRYSTONE,
GEODUCK, LITTLENECK, PISMO, QUAHOG), COCKLE, CUTTLEFISH,
LIMPET (LAPAS, OPIHI), MUSSELS, OCTOPUS, OYSTERS,
PERIWINKLE, SEA CUCUMBER, SEA URCHIN, SCALLOPS, SNAILS
(ESCARGOT), SQUID (CALAMARI), WHELK (TURBAN SHELL)



"This list is not comprehensive of all hidden allergens. Allergens can occur in surprising places. Read food labels and ask questions if you're unsure about an item's ingredients. For more information, please go to https://www.thermofisher.com/diagnostic-education/patient/bus/en/allergy-resources/allergens.html

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