

How to Read a Label for a MILK-FREE or EGG-FREE Diet

All FDA-regulated manufactured food products that contain milk or egg as an ingredient are required by U.S. law to list the word "milk" or "egg" on the product label.

MILK Avoid foods that contain milk or any of these ingredients:

butter, butterfat, butter oil, butter acid, butter ester(s) buttermilk casein casein hydrolysate caseinates (in all forms) cheese cottage cheese cream curds custard diacetyl ghee half-and-half lactalbumin, lactalbumin phosphate lactoferrin lactose lactulose milk (in all forms, including condensed, derivative, dry, evaporated, goat's milk and milk from other animals, low-fat, malted, milkfat, nonfat, powder, protein, skimmed, solids, whole) milk protein hydrolysate pudding Recaldent™ rennet casein sour cream, sour cream solids sour milk solids tagatose whey (in all forms) whey protein hydrolysate yogurt

Milk is sometimes found in the following:

artificial butter flavor baked goods caramel candies chocolate lactic acid starter culture and other bacterial cultures luncheon meat, hot dogs, sausages margarine nisin nondairy products nougat

EGG Avoid foods that contain egg or any of these ingredients:

albumin (also spelled albumen) egg (dried, powdered, solids, white, yolk) eggnog lysozyme mayonnaise meringue (meringue powder) ovalbumin surimi

Egg is sometimes found in the following:

baked goods egg substitutes lecithin macaroni marzipan marshmallows nougat pasta Caesar dressing

Keep in mind:

Individuals with egg allergy should also avoid eggs from duck, turkey, goose, quail, etc., as these are known to be cross-reactive with chicken egg.

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