

## Paediatric

# Allergy - Advice following successful completion of baked egg challenge

Your child has successfully eaten egg as part of a baked product, usually cake. This means your child has gained some tolerance to egg as part of a baked product. It does not mean they have fully outgrown their egg allergy.

Please read the following information carefully for guidance on what you can allow your child to eat at home.

## Allowed foods containing egg products

- Cakes
- Biscuits that contain egg
- Pastry containing egg
- Breadcrumb and batter products containing egg
- Yorkshire pudding
- Well-cooked pancakes
- Naan bread
- Any other food that has been mixed with flour and baked or fried at a high temperature.



## Patient Information

### **Foods not allowed**

These foods are not allowed as they either contain too much egg protein or have not been cooked at high temperature:

- Mayonnaise
- Ice cream, mousses and other chilled desserts that contain egg
- Whole egg, for example boiled egg, fried egg, scrambled egg, omelette
- Homemade French toast/eggy bread
- Meringues, marshmallows containing egg
- Raw egg contact, such as raw cake mixture

### **How much egg-containing products can my child have?**

Start by allowing amounts the same as or smaller than allowed at your challenge. For example, one small fairy cake, or one small Yorkshire pudding once per day.

If your child starts to have mild symptoms, such as a tummy ache or nausea, give smaller amounts less often.

If there are no symptoms after three weeks, allow egg-containing foods from the allowed list freely. Your consultant will discuss when your child will be allowed less-cooked egg products at your next appointment.

### **Delayed reactions**

Some children get delayed symptoms the day after the challenge. Do not stop giving baked egg products but give these smaller quantities. For example, one small Jaffa cake, or ½ a fairy cake made with less egg in the recipe.

If symptoms persist, contact your consultant.

## Patient Information

### Contact us

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If your child has any other food allergies, remember to check ingredients of all new foods being introduced.

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