

## Paediatric

# Allergy - Advice following successful completion of the baked milk challenge

As a result of today's challenge, your child has successfully eaten milk as part of a baked product (usually malted milk biscuit). This means your child has gained a degree of tolerance to milk as part of a baked product. It does not mean they have fully outgrown their milk allergy.

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

### Allowed foods containing milk products

- Other biscuits and cakes that contain milk protein (not cheese)
- Baked/ fried potato products such as waffles, smiles
- Cakes and biscuits made with butter or dairy margarine
- Croissants/ bread that contains milk
- Breakfast cereals that contain milk, such as Special K
- Frozen Yorkshire puddings and shop-bought pancakes

The following list of foods are not allowed. They either contain too much milk protein or have not been cooked at a high temperature.



## Patient Information

### **Foods not allowed**

- All fresh milk products
- Ice cream/mousse
- Other dairy desserts for example trifle, cheesecake
- Cheese and milk dishes such as lasagne, macaroni cheese.
- Fresh milk
- Yogurt and fromage frais
- Custard
- Chocolate
- Homemade Yorkshire puddings and pancakes
- Salad dressings that contain milk
- Soups and sauces that contain milk as an ingredient

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

Start by allowing amounts the same as or smaller than allowed at your challenge. For example, one malted milk biscuit once per day.

If your child starts to have mild symptoms, give smaller amounts less often. Symptoms may include tummy ache, diarrhoea or worsening of eczema.

If there are no symptoms after 3 weeks, allow milk-containing foods off the allowed list freely.

At your next appointment, your consultant will discuss with you when your child will be allowed less-cooked milk products.

### **Delayed reactions**

Some children get delayed symptoms the day after the challenge. If this happens, give baked milk products in smaller quantities – for example, ½ of a malted milk biscuit.

## Patient Information

If your child's symptoms persist, contact your consultant or allergy nurse specialist.

## Contact details

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Email the Allergy Nurses on: [childrensallergy@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:childrensallergy@uhcw.nhs.uk)

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

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