

Lactose-free food label reading tips for cancer

Check the food label for the following foods or ingredients that may contain lactose:

- Butter
- Buttermilk
- Cheese
- Chocolate milk
- Cream cheese
- Evaporated milk
- Goat's milk
- Ice cream
- Ice milk
- Low-fat milk
- Margarine
- Milk
- Milk chocolate
- Milk solids
- Nonfat or skim milk
- Powdered milk
- Sherbet
- Sweetened condensed milk
- Whey
- Yogurt

Lactose may be hidden in packaged foods as well. Carefully check the ingredient lists on the following foods for lactose-containing ingredients:

- Baked goods
- Beverage mixes
- Cake mixes
- Candies
- Hot dogs
- Instant potatoes
- Instant soups
- Lunchmeats
- Margarine
- Pancake mixes
- Salad dressings

Some ingredients come from milk, but don't contain lactose. These include:

- Casein
- Lactate
- Lactic acid
- Lactoalbumin

To replace a dairy product when cooking, try the following substitutions:

Original	Substitution
1 Cup Whole Milk	½ cup soy or rice milk and ½ cup water or ½ cup liquid non-dairy cream and ½ cup water
1 Cup Skim Milk	½ cup non-dairy cream and ¾ cup water or 1 cup lactose-free milk
½ Cup Cottage Cheese	½ cup soft tofu