

# Information FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



# BAKED MUFFIN CHALLENGE PROTOCOL

(Suitable for baked egg and baked milk)

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#### CHALLENGE PROTOCOL

Note: A maximum total of one muffin should be consumed at challenge

Time	Amount of muffin	mg of milk protein	mg of egg protein
0	1/16 of a muffin	60mg	62mg
20 min	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> of a muffin	120mg	125mg
40 min	1/4 of a muffin	240mg	250mg
60 min	1/4 of a muffin	240mg	250mg
80 min	Remainder of a muffin	270mg	312mg
Total		930mg	1000mg

#### **OBSERVATION POST-CHALLENGE**

2 hours

#### **HOME CONTINUATION**

- No further muffin for 24 hours after challenge (to detect any delayed reactions).
- If no reaction 24 hours after challenge, child can continue to have baked muffin as per recipe at least once a week.

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- Should only be undertaken for patients who have been carefully selected by clinical immunology and allergy specialists or appropriately qualified and experienced medical practitioners in consultation with clinical immunology and allergy specialists.
- May provoke an allergic reaction in sensitised individuals and should therefore only be performed under medical supervision with immediate access to emergency treatment for anaphylaxis.

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