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## **Tree Nut Free Diet**

Avoid all food products that contain <u>tree nuts</u> as an ingredient (required by U.S. law to list the word "**tree nut**" on the product label.)

The following are <u>tree nuts</u>:

almond macadamia nut

Brazil nut pecan

cashew pine nut (pigñolia, pinyon nut)

chestnut pistachio filbert/hazelnut walnut

hickory nut

Avoid foods that use other words that could mean tree nuts or contain tree nuts:

artificial nuts nut meal

caponata nut oil (such as walnut oil) gianduja (a chocolate-nut mixture) nut paste (such as almond paste)

ground nuts nut pieces

marzipan (almond paste) Nutella mixed nuts pesto

nut butters (such as cashew butter) praline

nut extract (such as almond extract)

Caution should be taken with:

breads marinades crackers mortadella cereals sauces coffee salads

energy bars

Avoid ethnic African or Asian foods/restaurants.

Avoid baked goods, ice cream shops, and candy.

Coconut is included as a tree nut in the labeling law but most people can eat this safely.

Avoid food labeled <u>"may contain"</u>, <u>"shared equipment"</u> or <u>"manufactured in the same facility"</u> as tree nuts.

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