

Successful Egg Challenge

Discharge Information for patients, relatives and carers

Child Health

① For more information, Paediatric Allergy Specialist Nurses

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Your child has successfully completed an Open Food Challenge for egg

On: _____

Your child needs to continue to eat egg at least two to three times a week to maintain their tolerance.

As well as having egg in baked form, such as cakes and biscuits, they also need to have loosely cooked egg, such as scrambled, fried, egg custard, mayonnaise, etc.

Caring for your child at home after a challenge

It is important that your child remains under adult supervision overnight. Most reactions are immediate or occur soon after eating the food. Very rarely a delayed reaction can occur (including an eczema flare or gastrointestinal symptoms). If the delayed reaction is mild a dose of antihistamine may be enough treatment.

If you have any concerns at all in the 24 hours following the Open Food Challenge please contact your nearest hospital:

York Patients please contact:
The Children's Ward (Ward 17)
The York Hospital
01904 726017

Scarborough Patients please contact:
Duke of Kent Ward
Scarborough Hospital
01723 342336

If your child has experienced a delayed reaction please contact the allergy team to discuss whether egg can still be included in your child's diet.

The Allergy Specialist Nurses can be contacted, within office hours.
Mobile: 07984291824
Telephone: 01904 721356 (answer machine only)

Tell us what you think of this leaflet

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact: Paediatric Allergy Specialist Nurses, The York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York YO31 8HE, telephone 01904 721356

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PALS can be contacted on 01904 726262, or email pals@york.nhs.uk.

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