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Mr. Usher Blum
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Dear Mr. Blum:

Thank you for your telephone call requesting information about and possible animal by-products. The casein hydrolysate in Nutramigen is prepared by the hydrolysis of casein (derived from milk) by the enzymes in pork pancreas. A portion of the protein in Nutramigen is, therefore, originally from milk and a portion originally from pork. Due to the hydrolysis of the enzymes and the subsequent purification of the protein by filtration, etc., there is very little likelihood of any sensitivity to the protein. Indeed, Nutramigen is used when other formulas have failed; because in order for an allergy or sensitivity to exist, it usually requires intact protein.

Nutramigen is considered hypoallergenic and is usually well tolerated by the infant allergic to protein. One of the indications and frequent uses of Nutramigen is for the maintenance of nutrition during tests or elimination diets when food allergies are suspected. The protein nutrients of Nutramigen are specially processed to remove the allergic substances and the other ingredients are also selected for hypoallergenicity.

Thank you for your phone call. If we may be of additional assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,


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Supervisor, Medical Information

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