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BREAKTHR



Is Baby Formula a Diabetes Trigger?

Could baby formula trigger type 1 diabetes? Some scientists suspect that for babies at genetic risk for diabetes, the complex proteins in some soy- and cow's-milk-based formulas could provoke immune system attacks that destroy insulin-making cells, leading to type 1.

A government study will follow newborns with a genetic risk for type 1. If you or a first-degree relative has type 1 diabetes, and a baby is on the way, the child may be a candidate for this landmark study called TRIGR. For details, call toll-free (888) 786-7813.

A child who is breastfed for more than 12 months is 76% less likely to develop diabetes