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FOOD ALLERGIES

A COMPLETE GUIDE FOR
EATING WHEN YOUR LIFE
DEPENDS ON IT

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Posing the urgent questions that anyone with food allergy symptoms will want to ask?and after that some?Food Allergies provides practical, sensitive, and scientific help with the topics that impact your life. Allergy expert Scott H. He explores how exposure to foods can bring about an allergic response, describes the symptoms of meals allergy, and illuminates how meals allergy symptoms develop. Sicherer addresses the full spectrum of food allergy symptoms, from mild to life threatening and from solitary foods to food households, clearing up misconceptions on the way. Sicherer also reviews meals reactions that are not allergic (such as for example lactose intolerance and celiac disease), advises how to get adequate nourishment when you must prevent dietary staples, and discusses whether allergies ever disappear completely (they do?and occasionally they come back). Dr. Sicherer also provides valuable advice in what to do if exposure occurs, including the way to handle an anaphylactic emergency. Finally, he describes testing for diagnosing food allergies and chronic health problems caused by food allergy symptoms, such as eczema, hives, and respiratory and gastrointestinal symptoms. Sicherer• describes new approaches to prevent food allergy symptoms• presents cutting-edge theories on risk elements for developing food allergy symptoms• describes innovative allergy exams to improve diagnosis• explains how to administer emergency medicines for severe reactions• focuses on fresh allergens of concern, such as for example pink peppercorns• analyzes studies suggesting that quality of an allergy may be predictable• discusses the role of "healthy diet"• lists additional resources, including allergy-related apps• provides revised school food allergy guidelines• offers insights into food allergy bullying?and advice to lessen itDr.In this thoroughly updated fresh edition, Dr.Organized within an available Q&A structure and illustrated with case studies, the book thoroughly explains preventing contact with a known allergen in the home, at school, in restaurants, and elsewhere.



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Contains errors, discredits holistic health As someone who has done intensive research on allergies, I was disappointed that book contains a number of factual / scientific errors. It is also disappointing how the author discredits Practical Medicine, Integrative Medication and Naturopathy. This publication didn't help me because I couldn't read it any more. The format of questions and answers makes it easy to follow, that is the only redeeming issue concerning this book. We begin with a brief overview of what an allergic reaction is, (symptoms, causes triggers), and review common food allergens. It's almost as if the writer is normally insecure about his understanding or very own medical training therefore he simply criticizes holistic wellness without understanding it...A structure, that, in my opinion, makes the book a very easy reading allowing the reader to search only for the info he is interested to learn. Very great book that handles food allergies with a Q&A, or new treatment plans. A structure Very good book that handles food allergies with a Q&A All of the question and solution crap is merely annoying to read All the question and solution crap is just annoying to learn. Particularly helpful was the prolonged chapter on assessments, (skin, blood, component, elimination diet plans, and food difficulties). From there we move to chronic conditions related to meals allergy, avoidance at home and school, and lifestyle and nutrition options. The ultimate sections on prevention and cure were even more sketchy, but the debate of anaphylaxis and epinephrine was specifically helpful and could literally be life conserving. Like all technical and specialized texts I'm sure there are answers here with which knowledgeable visitors might quibble. But for an interested newcomer I found this book extremely beneficial and helpful. (Please be aware that I received a free advance ecopy of the book with out a review requirement, or any influence regarding review content must i choose to post a review. I also expect this to become a great resource to help me educate my allergic children' teachers, camp directors, grandparents, etc. A must have This is an excellent book, it has so many questions that pop-up in your mind randomly or you forgot to ask the allergist at the appointment. Apart from that I have no connection at all to either the writer or the publisher of the book. -- I'm planning on buying a copy for their preschool. This was published before the tragic death of a boy throughout a milk challenge earlier this fall. The book specifically states that no deaths are known to have ever occurred during a food challenge. Certainly that's not true anymore, and I wished as I was reading that I could've known how the writer would've changed the section on oral food problems because of this. I suspect that, if you or your child has allergies, this publication would be pretty basic and mostly helpful for a few tips or maybe a fresh perspective on brand-new threats, (pink peppercorns? But, if you are like me and just want a simple treatment of allergens, exams, treatments, and further resources of support and information, then this book is just right. it's an annoying format A VERY IMPORTANT and Accessible Overview This is the second, updated, edition of the book that arrived in 2013. Ottimo libro strutturato in forma di domanda e risposta che permette al lettore di leggere anche solo le informazioni che gli interessano.) Extensive overview, fills in every the blanks I had after diagnosis Super useful at answering one thousand questions I had for the allergist but didn't have period to ask. I borrowed this from the library and I was so impressed with it I'm buying my very own copy. It's written a very factual method but one that a not medical person can in fact understand



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