

Aspartame Docket #02P-0317

*Is there any relationship between aspartame and lupus?*

No. The Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) has concluded that there is no “specific proof of an association with aspartame as a cause or worsening of SLE (systemic lupus erythematosus)” and “People with lupus should always consult with their physician before making any changes in their medical treatment, diet, exercise or other routine based on information received via the Internet or other sources lacking known credentials.”

The LFA is a nationwide volunteer organization serving the lupus community, including patients, their families, physicians, researchers, and the general public. The mission of LFA is to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lupus, support individuals and families affected by the disease, increase awareness of lupus among health professionals and the public, and find the causes and cure.

For more information about the Lupus Foundation of America and its assessment of the safety of aspartame, please visit: <http://www.lupus.org/education/faq.html#22>.

For your convenience and reference this information has been attached in PDF form.

Respectfully submitted,

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