Formula Type	Common Brands	Kosher/Halal	Indication	Comments
Full cow's milk protein	Similac Pro-Advanced Enfamil Neuro-Pro	Yes/Yes Yes/No	■ Standard full-term formula	<ul> <li>Cow's milk is similar to goat's; allergy cross-reacts</li> <li>Toddler milk is BS; adds sugar and fat</li> </ul>
Soy protein	Similac Soy Isomil Enfamil ProSobee Gerber Good Start Soy	Yes/Yes Yes/No Yes/Yes	<ul> <li>Galactosemia</li> <li>Primary lactose intolerance (very rare before age 2)</li> <li>Strict vegan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cannot use in:</li> <li>Premies</li> <li>Cow's milk protein allergy</li> <li>Doesn't help:</li> <li>Colic</li> <li>Stooling</li> <li>Preventing allergy</li> </ul>
Partially hydrolyzed	Similac Pro-Total Comfort Enfamil Gentlease Gerber Good Start Gentle	Yes/Yes Yes/No No/No		<ul> <li>May reduce risk of allergic disease in high-risk infants, but not hypoallergenic</li> </ul>
Extensively hydrolyzed	Alimentum Pregestimil Nutramigen	No/No No/No No/No	<ul> <li>Food allergies</li> <li>(Pregestimil) Malabsorption:</li> <li>CF, short gut, chronic diarrhea, steatorrhea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can use in galactosemia (trace galactose)</li> <li>Alimentum ready to feed: only corn free option</li> <li>Pregestimil high in MCTs</li> </ul>
Amino acid ("elemental")	Puramino Alfamino Elecare Neocate	Yes/Yes No/No No/Yes Yes/Yes	<ul> <li>Severe malabsorption, short gut syndrome, GI tract impairment, eosinophilic esophagitis, allergy</li> <li>Refractory to EH formula</li> </ul>	■ Can use in galactosemia
Premie transitional	Similac Neosure Enfamil Enfacare	Yes/Yes Yes/Yes	■ Former premie "catch-up growth"	■ No guidelines for transitioning
Low lactose	Similac Sensitive Enfamil Sensitive	Yes/Yes No/No	<ul><li>NAS</li><li>Transient lactose intolerance</li></ul>	■ <u>Cannot</u> use in galactosemia
Thickened	Similac Spit-up  Enfamil AR	Yes/Yes Yes/ <mark>No</mark>	■ Refractory GERD	

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