

Subject: Soy and the Baby formula

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Conversation: Soy and the Baby formula

Dear Dr. Michael D. Shelby

Thanks giving Greetings,

I understand that comments are being sort on the matter of Baby Formula.

I was involved with a lengthy conversation with a lady at the Pathways Expo held recently in Silver Spring. Although, I cannot verify her name, I stand by the statement. The lady herself was drinking Soy milk up to that point, and at the same time her young baby was on the "Baby Formula". What was most concerning to the mother [REDACTED] This lady was most distraught, really distraught.

From an article in the New Zealand Medical Journal of Feb. 2002 I believe, Michael Fitzpatrick PhD outlined the dangers of Soy consumption, and how it affected the Thyroid system, and knowledge of this has been known since 1965.

This is quite interesting, for I have spoken to many who enjoy their drink of "SOY" and I learn that they have a Thyroid condition, with the body lacking Iodine. Consider then, the adverse effects that can be brought upon babies, whose diet is based on such a commodity.

Not to be seen as a red herring, but for the women suffering from Vulvadinia, there appears there could be a common thread here, with SOY being the main factor.

Where the welfare of the individual is at stake, particularly a baby constitution, it is better to err on the side of caution, then to grant approval carte blanche.

Sincerely,

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