

Aspartame Docket #02P-0317

*Does aspartame cause cancer?*

No. The American Cancer Society (ACS) states that aspartame is safe for consumption by the general population. According to the new book from ACS, *Cancer: What Causes It, What Doesn't*:

There is "little, if any, evidence to back up rumors linking aspartame to brain cancer."

The ACS is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information on the book *Cancer: What Causes It, What Doesn't* and the ACS' assessment of the safety of aspartame, please visit:

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PUB/content/PUB\\_1\\_1\\_Cancer\\_What\\_Causes\\_It\\_What\\_Doesnt.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PUB/content/PUB_1_1_Cancer_What_Causes_It_What_Doesnt.asp).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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