

FDA ROUNDING RULES Based on 2016 Final Rule & 2017 Draft Guidance

Nutrient	Rounding Increments	May Round to Zero...
Calories	nearest 5 calories up to 50 calories nearest 10 calories if more than 50	if less than 5 calories
Total Fat*	nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Saturated Fat*	nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Trans Fat	nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Cholesterol*	nearest 5 milligram increment; if between 2 and 5 milligrams, may report as "less than 5mg"	if less than 2 milligrams
Sodium*	nearest 5 milligrams up to 140 milligrams nearest 10 milligrams if more than 140 milligrams	if less than 5 milligrams
Carbohydrate*	nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1g"	if less than 0.5 gram
Dietary Fiber*	nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1g"	if less than 0.5 gram
Total Sugars	nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1g"	if less than 0.5 gram
Added Sugars*	nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1g"	if less than 0.5 gram
Protein	nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1g"	if less than 0.5 gram
Vitamin D**	nearest 0.1 microgram	if less than 2% DV
Calcium**	nearest 10 milligram	if less than 2% DV
Iron**	nearest 0.1 milligram	if less than 2% DV
Potassium**	nearest 10 milligram	if less than 2% DV
<p>* %DV always round to nearest whole number</p> <p>** %DV round to nearest 2% increment up to and including 10% level round to nearest 5% increment above 10% up to and including the 50% level round to nearest 10% increment above the 50% level</p>		
<p>REFERENCE: Fed. Reg. May 27, 2016 and FDA Draft Guidance dated Jan 2017</p>		