

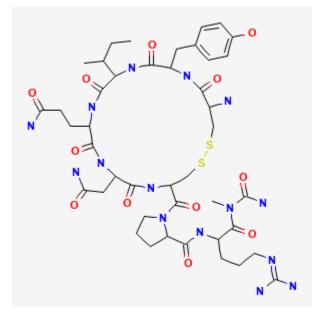
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# Vasopressin

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CASRN: 11000-17-2



# **Drug Levels and Effects**

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the clinical use of vasopressin (arginine vasopressin) during breastfeeding. However, a vasopressin derivative, desmopressin results in only small increases in milk arginine vasopressin levels.[1] Because vasopressin is not orally absorbed it is unlikely to adversely affect the breastfed infant.

### **Drug Levels**

Maternal Levels. Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

Infant Levels. Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

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#### **Effects in Breastfed Infants**

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

#### **Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk**

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

#### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Desmopressin

#### References

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## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Vasopressin

#### **CAS Registry Number**

11000-17-2

#### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Vasopressins

Arginine Vasopressin