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### Letrozole

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CASRN: 112809-51-5

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No information is available on the use of letrozole during breastfeeding. The manufacturer recommends that breastfeeding be discontinued during letrozole therapy and for 3 weeks after the last dose.

## **Drug Levels**

*Maternal Levels.* An abstract reported that a relative infant dose of 10.2% was found in nursing mother(s) taking letrozole, who provided 8 milk samples over 24 hours, but other details were not supplied.[1]

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.

#### References

1. Monfort A, Jutras M, Martin B, et al. New data on the transfer of untested medication into breast milk. Birth Defects Res. 2021;113:831. Abstract.

## **Substance Identification**

### **Substance Name**

Letrozole

# **CAS Registry Number**

112809-51-5

### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Antineoplastic Agents

**Aromatase Inhibitors**