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#### **Felbamate**

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CASRN: 25451-15-4

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

Because no information is available on the use of felbamate during breastfeeding, and because it can cause potentially fatal hematologic and hepatic toxicities, authors of authoritative reviews recommend that breastfeeding not be undertaken during maternal felbamate therapy until more safety data are available.[1,2]

### **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**

(Seizure Disorder) Carbamazepine, Divalproex, Gabapentin, Lamotrigine, Oxcarbazepine, Phenytoin, Valproic Acid

#### References

- 1. Bar-Oz B, Nulman I, Koren G, et al. Anticonvulsants and breastfeeding. A critical review. Paediatr Drugs. 2000;2:113–26. PubMed PMID: 10937463.
- 2. Hägg S, Spigset O. Anticonvulsant use during lactation. Drug Saf. 2000;22:425–40. PubMed PMID: 10877037.

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Felbamate

## **CAS Registry Number**

25451-15-4

### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Anticonvulsants