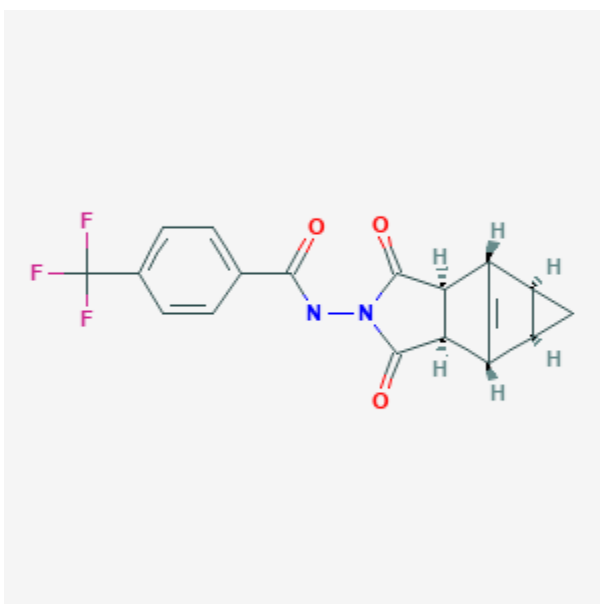




## Tecovirimat

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the use of tecovirimat during breastfeeding. Because of relatively high protein binding and low oral absorption, exposure of the breastfed infant is likely to be low. Additionally, tecovirimat is approved for use in pediatric patients weighing as little as 3 kg. Amounts in breastmilk are unlikely to adversely affect the breastfed infant. However, individuals with smallpox are recommended not to breastfeed their infant because of the risk of passing variola virus to the infant through direct contact. This precaution probably applies to monkeypox, also. Providing pumped milk to the infant may be possible if no lesions are near the breast and adequate precautions are taken with respect to cleaning hands, breasts, breast pumps and any other apparatuses used to provide milk to the infant.

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## 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.

## 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.

## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Tecovirimat

### CAS Registry Number

869572-92-9

### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Anti-Infective Agents

Antiviral Agents