



## Vilobelimab

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available about vilobelimab during breastfeeding. Because vilobelimab is a large protein molecule with a molecular weight of about 149,000 Da, the amount in milk is likely to be very low.[1] It is also likely to be partially destroyed in the infant's gastrointestinal tract and absorption by the infant is probably minimal.[2] The manufacturer recommends that breastfeeding be discontinued during vilobelimab use. The half-life of vilobelimab is about 4 days, so it should be mostly eliminated about 2 weeks after the last dose. If the mother is at least 2 weeks postpartum the transfer into milk may be minimized.[3]

### 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.

### References

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Vilobelimab

### CAS Registry Number

2250440-41-4

### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Antibodies, Monoclonal, Humanized

Complement Inactivating Agents