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# Indium 111 Ibritumomab Tiuxetan

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CASRN: 1607828-40-9

## **Drug Levels and Effects**

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Information in this record refers to the use of indium 111 ibritumomab tiuxetan as a diagnostic agent. No information is available on the use of indium 111 ibritumomab tiuxetan during breastfeeding. Because of the long half-life of indium 111 and the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants, the manufacturer recommends not administering the drug in women who wish to continue breastfeeding. If the drug is administered to a nursing mother, breastfeeding should be discontinued. If the drug is given, breastfeeding should be discontinued.

### **Drug Levels**

Indium 111 decays by electron capture with 171 keV and 245 keV gamma emissions and a physical half-life of 2.83 days.[1]

#### **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.

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### **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Indium 111 Ibritumomab Tiuxetan

#### **CAS Registry Number**

1607828-40-9

#### **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Radiopharmaceuticals

Indium Radioisotopes

Diagnostic Agents