



## Ixekizumab

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the clinical use of ixekizumab during breastfeeding. Because ixekizumab is a large protein molecule with a molecular weight of 146,000, absorption by the infant is unlikely after the first few weeks postpartum, and it will probably be destroyed in the infant's gastrointestinal tract. Until more data become available, ixekizumab should be used with caution during breastfeeding, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

### 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.

### Alternate Drugs to Consider

(Psoriasis) Adalimumab, Etanercept, Infliximab, Phototherapy, Tretinoin

## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Ixekizumab

## CAS Registry Number

1143503-69-8

## Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Antibodies, Monoclonal, Humanized

Dermatologic Agents