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Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine

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CASRN: 1018448-65-1

Drug Levels and Effects

Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the clinical use of ado-trastuzumab during breastfeeding. Because trastuzumab is a large protein molecule with a molecular weight of 145,531, the amount in milk is likely to be very low and absorption is unlikely because it is probably destroyed in the infant's gastrointestinal tract. However, ado-trastuzumab emtansine also contains the small molecule cytotoxin, DM1, the manufacturer recommends avoiding breastfeeding during and for 7 months following ado-trastuzumab emtansine therapy.

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.

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Substance Identification

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Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Antibodies, Monoclonal

Antineoplastic Agents