



## Ciclesonide

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Although not measured, the amounts of inhaled corticosteroids absorbed into the maternal bloodstream and excreted into breastmilk are probably too small to affect a breastfed infant. Reviewers and an expert panel consider inhaled corticosteroids acceptable to use during breastfeeding.[1][2][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

None reported with any corticosteroid.

### Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

### Alternate Drugs to Consider

(Inhalation) [Beclomethasone](#), [Budesonide](#)

### References

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Ciclesonide

### CAS Registry Number

141845-82-1

### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Corticosteroids, Inhaled

Glucocorticoids

Anti-Inflammatory Agents