

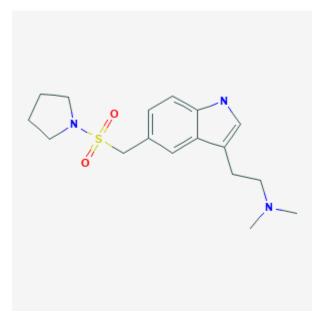
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# Almotriptan

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# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## Summary of Use during Lactation

Because there is little published experience with almotriptan during breastfeeding, other agents may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

## **Drug Levels**

*Maternal Levels*. One woman who was over 1 month postpartum using naratriptan to treat migraine provided milk samples at intervals over a 24-hour period after a single dose. The authors estimated the weight-adjusted infant dosage to be 1.8%.[1]

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.

## **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Eletriptan, Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan, Zolmitriptan

#### References

1. Amundsen S, Nordeng H, Fuskevåg OM, et al. Transfer of triptans into human breast milk and estimation of infant drug exposure through breastfeeding. Reprod Toxicol. 2019;88:141. doi: 10.1016/j.reprotox.2019.05.032.

# **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Almotriptan

#### **CAS Registry Number**

154323-57-6

#### **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding Lactation Serotonin Agonists Vasoconstrictor Agents

Serotonin 5-HT1 Receptor Agonists

Triptans