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## Somatrem

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CASRN: 82030-87-3

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## Summary of Use during Lactation

Because somatrem is poorly absorbed orally, it is not likely to reach the bloodstream of the infant or cause any adverse effects in breastfed infants. However, there is no published experience with somatrem during breastfeeding, so an alternate drug may be preferred, 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. However, the closely related recombinant human growth hormone, somatropin, has been reported to increase milk production.

### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Somatropin

# **Substance Identification**

### Substance Name

Somatrem

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### **CAS Registry Number**

82030-87-3

### **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Human Growth Hormone