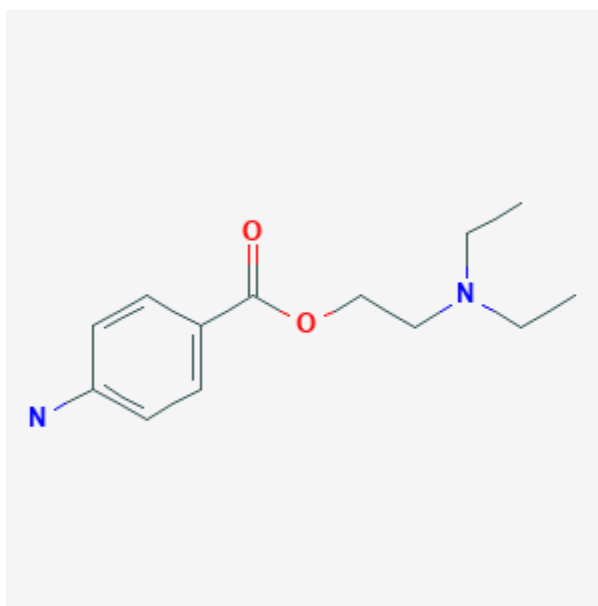




Procaine

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Drug Levels and Effects

Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the use of procaine during breastfeeding. Based on the low excretion of other local anesthetics into breastmilk and the short half-life of procaine, a single dose of procaine during breastfeeding, such as for a dental procedure, is unlikely to adversely affect the breastfed infant. However, an alternate drug may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

Note that many people mistakenly equate the terms "Novocaine" (procaine) and local anesthesia. The exact identity of any local anesthetic should be verified rather than assuming that patients are receiving procaine.

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.

Substance Identification

Substance Name

Procaine

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Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Anesthetics, Local