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### **Gadoxetate**

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# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# **Summary of Use during Lactation**

There is no published experience with gadoxetate during breastfeeding. Guidelines developed by several North American professional organizations state that breastfeeding need not be disrupted after a nursing mother receives a gadolinium-containing contrast medium.[1][2][3] However, because there is no published experience with gadoxetate during breastfeeding, other agents 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.

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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**

Gadobenate, Gadobutrol, Gadopentetate, Gadoteridol, Gadoterate

#### References

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### **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Gadoxetate

# **CAS Registry Number**

135326-11-3

# **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Contrast Media

Diagnostic Agents