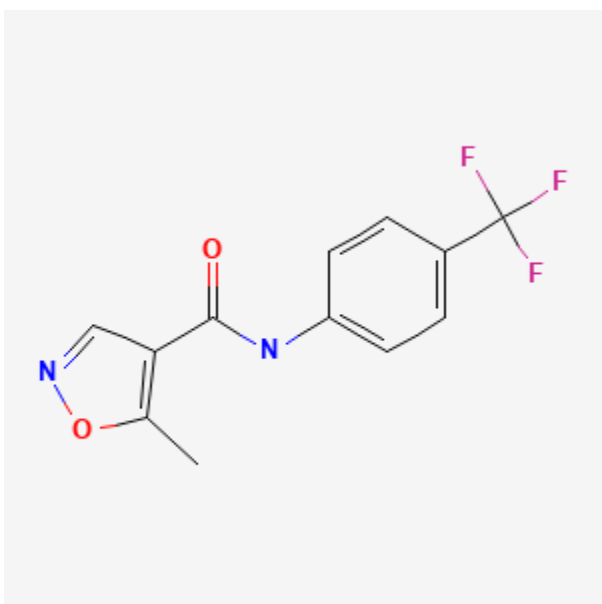




## Leflunomide

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the use of leflunomide during breastfeeding, so an alternate drug is preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant[1-3]

### 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.

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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

(Rheumatoid Arthritis) [Auranofin](#), [Gold Sodium Thiomalate](#), [Hydroxychloroquine](#), [Infliximab](#), [Methotrexate](#), [Penicillamine](#), [Sulfasalazine](#)

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Leflunomide

### CAS Registry Number

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### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Antirheumatic Agents

Immunosuppressive Agents