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#### **Ferric Citrate**

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# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# **Summary of Use during Lactation**

Iron is a normal component of human milk. Studies on various forms of iron indicate that breastmilk levels are not increased greatly after exogenous administration. No special precautions are necessary. For additional information on iron use during breastfeeding, see the monograph on Iron Salts.

#### **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**

Ferric Carboxymaltose, Ferric Derisomaltose, Iron Sucrose

# **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Ferric Citrate

## **CAS Registry Number**

2338-05-8

#### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Milk, Human

Ferric Compounds

Hematinics

Iron Compounds

Minerals