



## Sulfur

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CASRN: 7704-34-9

## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Sulfur 5% to 10% in a petrolatum base is safe for topical use in children, including infants under 2 months of age. [1] This makes it a useful alternative to organic insecticides for treating scabies in nursing mothers; however, the petrolatum base makes undesirable for use on the breast.

### 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.

### References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Clinical care of scabies. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/scabies/hcp/clinical-care/>

## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Sulfur

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## **CAS Registry Number**

7704-34-9

## **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Anti-Infective Agents

Antiparasitic Agents