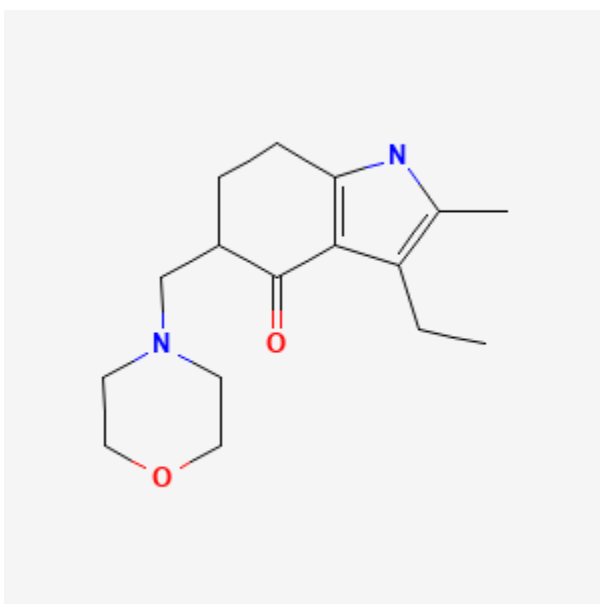




Molindone

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Drug Levels and Effects

Summary of Use during Lactation

Because there is no published experience with molindone during breastfeeding, other antipsychotic agents are preferred.

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

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Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk

Galactorrhea has been reported with molindone.[1,2] Hyperprolactinemia appears to be the cause of the galactorrhea.[3-5] The hyperprolactinemia is caused by the drug's dopamine-blocking action in the tuberoinfundibular pathway.[6] The maternal prolactin level in a mother with established lactation may not affect her ability to breastfeed.

Alternate Drugs to Consider

Haloperidol, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone

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Drug Class

Breast Feeding

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Antipsychotic Agents