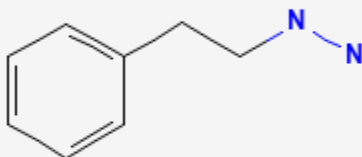




## Phenelzine

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Because of the lack of data on use during breastfeeding, other antidepressants are preferred during breastfeeding.

### 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

Phenelzine can elevate serum prolactin in some patients and has caused galactorrhea in nonpregnant, nonnursing patients.[1,2] The clinical relevance of these findings in nursing mothers is not known. The prolactin level in a mother with established lactation may not affect her ability to breastfeed.

## Alternate Drugs to Consider

Nortriptyline, Paroxetine, Sertraline

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Phenelzine

### CAS Registry Number

51-71-8

### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Antidepressive Agents

Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors