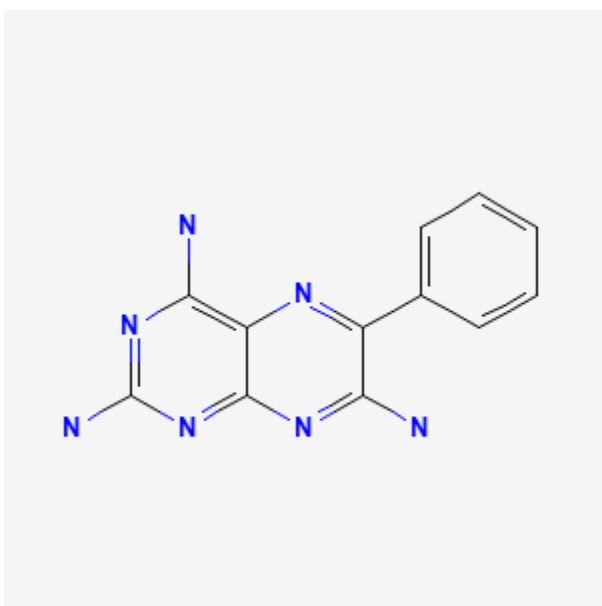




## Triamterene

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Because there is no published experience with triamterene during breastfeeding, other agents may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

### Drug 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.

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## Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk

Intense diuresis can suppress lactation;<sup>[1,2]</sup> however, it is unlikely that triamterene alone is sufficiently potent to cause this effect.

## Alternate Drugs to Consider

Spironolactone

## References

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Triamterene

### CAS Registry Number

396-01-0

### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Diuretics