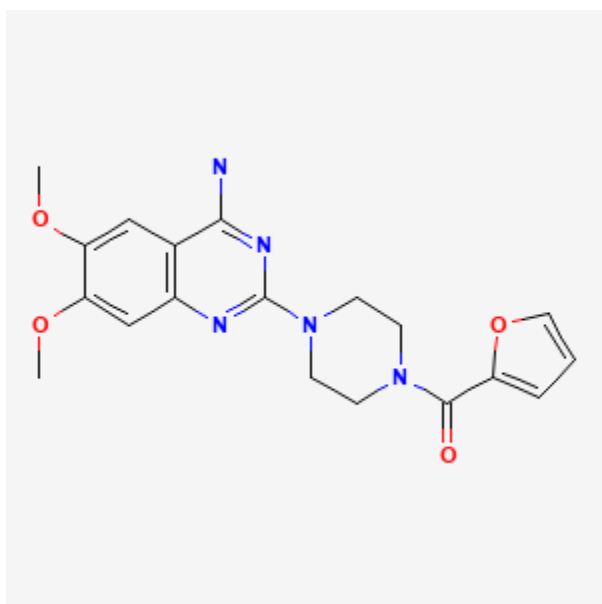




## Prazosin

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Because little is available on the use of prazosin during breastfeeding, an alternate drug may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

### Drug Levels

*Maternal Levels.* The manufacturer reports that one mother was studied and excreted at most 3% of the dose into her breastmilk. No study details were presented.[1]

*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 in nursing mothers was not found as of the revision date. Prazosin does not affect serum prolactin concentration in patients with hypertension.[2,3] The prolactin level in a mother with established lactation may not affect her ability to breastfeed.

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Prazosin

### CAS Registry Number

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### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Adrenergic alpha-Antagonists

Antihypertensive Agents