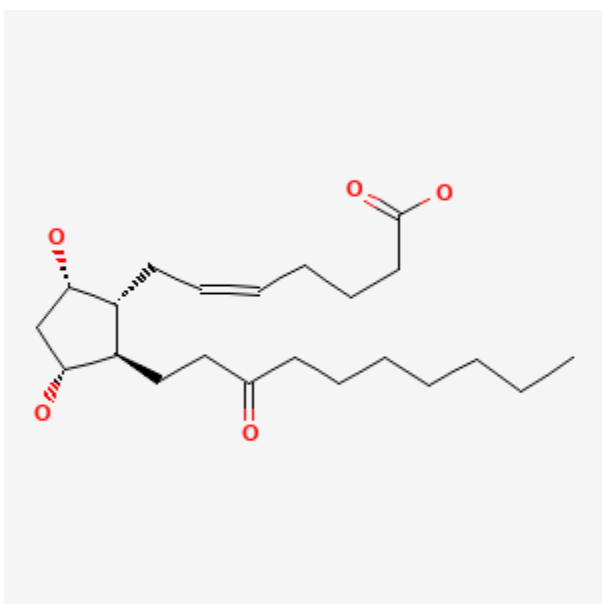




## Unoprostone

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the use of unoprostone during breastfeeding. Because of its short half-life it is not likely to reach the bloodstream of the infant or cause any adverse effects in breastfed infants. Professional guidelines consider prostaglandin eye drops acceptable during breastfeeding.[1-3] To substantially diminish the amount of drug that reaches the breastmilk after using eye drops, place pressure over the tear duct by the corner of the eye for 1 minute or more, then remove the excess solution with an absorbent tissue.

### Drug Levels

*Maternal Levels.* Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

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*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.

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Unoprostone

### CAS Registry Number

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### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Antiglaucoma Agents

Prostaglandins