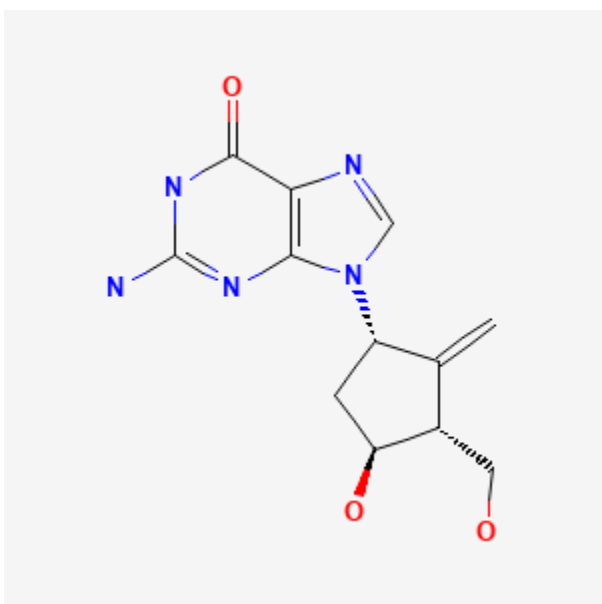




## Entecavir

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Entecavir has not been studied in nursing mothers being treated for hepatitis B infection. An alternate drug may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

No differences exist in infection rates between breastfed and formula-fed infants born to hepatitis B-infected women, as long as the infant receives hepatitis B immune globulin and hepatitis B vaccine at birth. Mothers with hepatitis B are encouraged to breastfeed their infants after their infants receive these preventative measures.[1,2]

### 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.

## Alternate Drugs to Consider

(Hepatitis B) [Interferon Alfa](#), [Lamivudine](#), [Tenofovir](#)

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Entecavir

### CAS Registry Number

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### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Antiviral Agents