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# Lubiprostone

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CASRN: 136790-76-6; 333963-40-9

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No information is available on the use of lubiprostone during breastfeeding. The manufacturer reports that the drug and its metabolite are undetectable in rat milk and would not be expected to cause any adverse effects in a breastfed infant. Monitor the breastfed infant for diarrhea.

#### **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**

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

## **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Linaclotide, Plecanatide, Prucalopride, Psyllium, Tenapanor

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Lubiprostone

### **CAS Registry Number**

136790-76-6 333963-40-9

#### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Chloride Channel Agonists

**Gastrointestinal Agents** 

Membrane Transport Modulators

Laxatives