

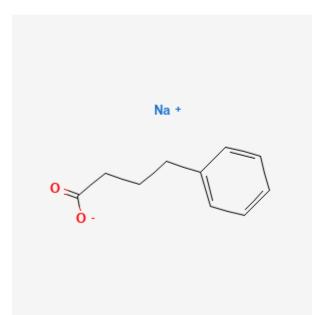
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# Sodium Phenylbutyrate

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## **Drug Levels and Effects**

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the clinical use of sodium phenylbutyrate or the combination of sodium phenylbutyrate and taurursodiol during breastfeeding. Both sodium phenylbutyrate and taurursodiol are highly protein bound and therefore unlikely to enter milk in clinically important amounts. If sodium phenylbutyrate with or without taurursodiol is required by the mother, it is not a reason to discontinue breastfeeding. Until more data become available, these products should be used with caution during breastfeeding, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant. Monitoring the breastfeed infant for neurotoxicity (excessive sedation, vomiting) during maternal therapy may be advisable.

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#### **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.

### **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.

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Sodium Phenylbutyrate

#### **CAS Registry Number**

1716-12-7

#### **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding Lactation Milk, Human Urea Cycle Disorders