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# Phosphorus P 32

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CASRN: 14596-37-3

P:[32]

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

Information in this record refers to the use of phosphorus P 32 as a therapeutic agent. No information is available on the use of phosphorus P 32 during breastfeeding. Use of phosphate P 32 as a skin patch to treat skin cancers poses no risk to breastfed infants after removal of the patch from the mother's skin

## **Drug Levels**

Phosphorus P 32 decays by beta emission with an energy of 1.709 MeV and a half-life of 14.3 days.[1]

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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.

#### References

1. Mountford PJ, Wells CP, Hall FM, et al. Potential radiation dose to a breast-fed infant following administration of sodium 32P-phosphate to the mother. Nucl Med Commun. 1984;5:473–6. PubMed PMID: 6531156.

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Phosphorus P 32

## **CAS Registry Number**

14596-37-3

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Radiopharmaceuticals

Phosphorus Radioisotopes