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# **Phenazopyridine**

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CASRN: 94-78-0

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

The safety of phenazopyridine is not established in infants or during breastfeeding. Because it can cause methemoglobinemia, sulfhemoglobinemia, and hemolytic anemia, it should be avoided while breastfeeding, especially with an infant under 1 month of age or with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency.

#### **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.

#### **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Phenazopyridine

## **CAS Registry Number**

94-78-0

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Anesthetics, Urinary