

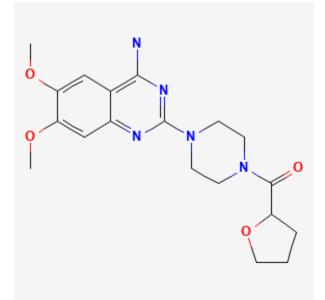
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# Terazosin

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#### CASRN: 63590-64-7



# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# Summary of Use during Lactation

Because no information is available on the use of terazosin during breastfeeding, an alternate drug may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

## **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 in nursing mothers was not found as of the revision date. However, the pharmacologically similar drug prazosin does not affect serum prolactin concentration in patients with hypertension.[1,2] The prolactin level in a mother with established lactation may not affect her ability to breastfeed.

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# **Substance Identification**

## **Substance Name**

Terazosin

## **CAS Registry Number**

63590-64-7

# **Drug Class**

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Adrenergic alpha-Antagonists

Antihypertensive Agents