

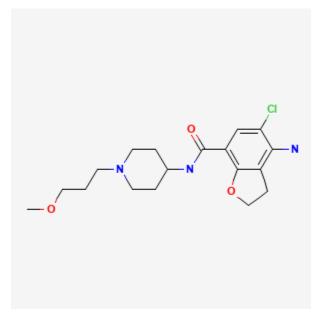
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# Prucalopride

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CASRN: 179474-81-8



# **Drug Levels and Effects**

### Summary of Use during Lactation

No published experience exists with prucalopride during breastfeeding. However, the manufacturer reports an unpublished study that indicates a relatively low amount of drug in breastmilk. Until more data become available, monitor the breastfed infant for diarrhea.

### **Drug Levels**

*Maternal Levels.* The manufacturer reports an unpublished study in 8 healthy lactating women who were weaning their infants and given prucalopride 2 mg daily for 4 days. Plasma and milk samples were collected at

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predose (day 1 and 4), and at 2, 4, 8, 12, and 24 hours after the dose on day 4. The dose to the breastfed infant was estimated to be 1.74 mcg/kg daily, which is about 6% of the weight-adjusted maternal dose.

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.

#### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Linaclotide, Lubiprostone, Plecanatide, Psyllium

## **Substance Identification**

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Prucalopride

#### **CAS Registry Number**

179474-81-8

#### **Drug Class**

Breastfeeding Lactation Gastrointestinal Agents Laxatives Serotonin 5-HT4 Receptor Agonists