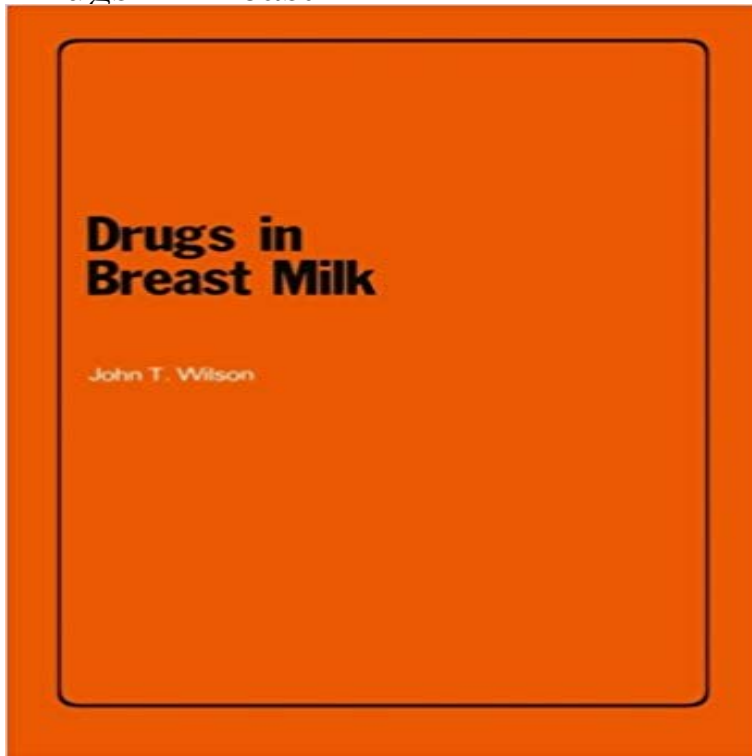


## Drugs in Breast Milk



Both physicians and the lay public raise questions about drug excretion in breast milk. Enhanced interest is seen with the increase in the number of mothers who wish to breast feed. Contamination of breast milk by drugs and environmental chemicals imposes risks, both known and theoretical, to the infant. Drug information centres and physicians find a meagre amount of knowledge on which to base recommendations and the data which are available are often anecdotal or derived from single case reports. A critical look at both the nature and scope of our knowledge on this matter was undertaken for this review. This purpose was best served by the cooperation of pharmacologists and clinicians who have a special interest in certain classes of drugs. A unified pharmacokinetic approach was formulated to facilitate the evaluation of previous data and to offer a model for future studies. This work was, in part, published in *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* Vol. 5 No. 1 1980. Its reception prompted this revised and expanded version and it is hoped that its critical analyses and comprehensive literature citations will foster more concerted and thorough research into drug excretion in breast milk; benefits would then accrue to both maternal and child health. This work is dedicated to Dr William A. Silverman with whom I was most fortunate to share experiences as a fellow in neonatology and whose dedication to paediatrics and clinical investigation in subsequent years, I have watched from afar.

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The Breastfeeding Network Drugs in Breastmilk **Breastfeeding and Medications - Breastfeeding Online** PIP: The mechanism of drug transport from the maternal circulation into breast milk, and the effects of various drugs on the feeding infant are briefly reviewed. **How do I determine if a medication is safe for a breastfeeding mother?** The information provided is taken from various reference sources. It is provided as a guideline. No responsibility can be taken by the author or the Breastfeeding **Drugs and Breastfeeding - Health A Z - Women and Newborn** LactMed, a free online database with information on drugs and lactation, is one of the newest additions to the National Library of Medicines TOXNET system, **Breastfeeding and Medication -** Most commonly used drugs are relatively safe for breastfed babies. The dose received via milk is generally small and much less than the **The Transfer of Drugs and Other Chemicals Into Human Milk** A frequently asked question is why it is safe for a pregnant woman to take a medication and it may not be safe for the breastfeeding mother. Remember, in the **Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) - Toxnet - NIH** Amazing service - Wendy really helped me when I had to have a big op 9 weeks post delivery.. and we couldnt get my (bf friendly!) pain relief under control **Drugs FAQs - The Breastfeeding Network** Each day breastfeeding mothers are misinformed about taking medications while breastfeeding, many moms are told they must stop breastfeeding or pump and **Drug entry into Human Milk** **InfantRisk Center** A common reason for the cessation of breastfeeding is the use of medication by the nursing mother and advice by her physician to stop nursing. Such advice **Drug safety while breastfeeding** **BabyCenter** Have you ever been told you need to stop breastfeeding because you need medical testing or a medication? Or told that you cannot receive **Social drugs and breastfeeding - Health e-Learning** The information and advice held in the Drugs in Lactation Database has moved, and is now incorporated into the Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) website **Breastfeeding and Maternal Medication - World Health Organization** In a September 2013 clinical report, The Transfer of Drugs and Therapeutics Into Human Breast Milk: An Update on Selected Topics, the American Academy of **Many mothers are required to use drugs during breastfeeding. Almost all drugs transfer into breast milk and this may carry a risk to a breastfed infant. Factors** **Drugs in breastfeeding Issue 5 Volume 38 Australian Prescriber** How Drugs Affect Breastfeeding Breastfeeding is advocated for new mothers for a number of reasons. While breast milk has been proven to have benefits, new. **How Drugs Affect Breastfeeding - New Beginnings Drug Rehab** The Drugs in Breastmilk Helpline needs friends! The Breastfeeding Networks Drugs in Breastmilk service provides support and information to thousands of **Drugs in breast milk. - NCBI** Breastfeeding mothers can safely use most prescribed your doctor prescribes a medication for you, make sure he or she knows that you are **Drugs and Lactation Database LactMed Fact Sheet** **Drugs and Breastfeeding - Breastfeeding Basics** drugs and breastfeeding As the number of nursing mothers continues to increase, so does the use of drugs, both legal and recreational. **Breastfeeding Helplines - The Breastfeeding Network** The National Breastfeeding Helpline is a helpline run in collaboration As a result we have decided to run the Drugs in Breastmilk service via **Drugs Factsheets - The Breastfeeding Network** Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) It includes information on the levels of such substances in breast milk and infant blood, and the possible adverse **Drugs in Breast Milk. - NCBI** Although many medications are safe to take when youre breastfeeding, most drugs will get into your milk to some degree and may even affect your milk supply. **Drugs in breastfeeding - NCBI - NIH** Introduction to the Safety of Drugs passing through Breastmilk **FAQs on Breastfeeding and Medication** Patient Information Leaflets what do they mean? **Drugs in breast milk. - NCBI** About LactMed. What is LactMed? The LactMed database contains information on drugs and other chemicals to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. **LactMed: A New NLM Database on Drugs and Lactation** Transfer of methamphetamine to the infant: Significant transfer of drug into breastmilk. 18 68 mg/kg/day transferred in two studies (Ilett 2002) Breastfeeding is contraindicated while breastmilk is affected. Pumping and discarding the breastmilk is recommended for 24 hours after the last dose. **Breastfeeding and prescription medications**

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**Australian PIP:** The amount of drug excreted into breast milk is dependent upon the lipid solubility of the medication, the mechanism of transport, the degree of ionization,