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## General Comment

I recommend changing some of the wording from "breastfeeding" to "lactating" individuals, as this might confuse some patients that don't understand the biological clearance of RPT through breastmilk. Some patients may not consider lactating/pumping milk (whether for their own child or as a wet-nurse/milk donor) as "breastfeeding" and may inadvertently answer "no" during a patient release questionnaire/education if it specifically asks about "breastfeeding".