More often than not, breastfeeding and anesthesia are compatible. The common suggestion to "pump and dump" for 24 hours post-surgery is not in line with current evidence. Generally, the nursing parent can resume breastfeeding once they are awake, stable, and alert after anesthesia has been given.

**Proceed**

The following are considered compatible with breastfeeding:

- Midazolam
- Fentanyl (single dose IV)
- Ondansetron
- Dexamethasone
- Metoclopramide
- Propofol
- Etomidate
- Volatile anesthetics
- Succinylcholine
- NMBAs
- Neostigmine/glycopyrrolate
- Lidocaine
- Bupivicaine

**Monitor closely or Avoid**

- Morphine- Monitor closely
- Hydromorphone- Monitor closely
- Ketamine- No Data
- Meperidine- Avoid