

# TREATMENT OF A BLOOD CLOT AFTER BIRTH

If you are diagnosed with a blood clot in the first twelve weeks after giving birth (this is often called the **postpartum period**), you will need to take an anticoagulant.

## Planning to breastfeed or continue breastfeeding?

It is important for the medical team to know whether you plan to breastfeed or continue breastfeeding because some anticoagulants can be detected in breast milk, and are therefore best avoided in this situation.

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