

DRUGS THAT INTERFERE WITH NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY STUDIES  
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CPT CODE: N/A

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**DRUGS INTERFERING WITH RBC LABELING**

Contrast Media  
Digoxin (Lanoxin®)  
Doxorubicin (Adriamycin®)  
Heparin  
Hydralazine (Apresoline®)  
Methyldopa (Aldomet®)  
Penicillin  
Prazosin (Minipress®)  
Propranolol (Inderal®)  
Quinidine (Quinaglute®, Cin-Quin®)

**DRUGS INTERFERING WITH DIAGNOSIS IN MUGA-STRESS, ETT STRESS**

Acebutolol (Sectral®)  
Atenolol (Tenormin®)  
Betaxolol (Kerlone®)  
Nebivolol (Bystolic)  
Carvedilol  
Labetolol (Normodyne®), Trandate®  
Metoprolol (Lopressor®)  
Nadolol (Corgard®)  
Prindolol (Visken®)  
Propranolol (Inderal®)  
Sotalol  
Timolol (Blocadren®)

**Calcium Channel Blockers**

Amlodipine (Norvasc®)  
Diltiazem (Cardizem®)  
Felodipine  
Nifedipine  
Verapamil (Calan, Isoptin®) (Verelan®)

**Nitrates**

Nitroglycerin, Isosorbide Dinitrate (Isordil®)  
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (Peritrate®)

**DRUGS INTERFERING WITH DIPYRIDAMOLE/ADENOSINE/REGADENOSON STUDIES**

Aminophylline  
Caffeine  
Theophylline  
Trental

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