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## Interfering Substances

### Catecholamines and Metabolites

Medications which may physiologically affect catecholamines and metabolites include:

- Amphetamines,
- amphetamine-like compounds,
- appetite suppressants,
- bromocriptine,
- buspirone,
- caffeine,
- carbidopa-levodopa,
- clonidine,
- dexamethasone,
- diuretics (in doses sufficient to deplete sodium),
- ethanol,
- isoproterenol,
- labetalol,
- methyl dopa,
- MAO inhibitors,
- nicotine,
- nose drops,
- propafenone,
- reserpine,
- theophylline,
- tricyclic antidepressants,
- vasodilators

The effects of drugs on catecholamine results may not be predictable.