

# Clinical trials of nitroprusside

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## 1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>nitroprusside vs control</b>			
<a href="#">Hockings , 1981</a> n=25/25 follow-up: 12 months	nitroprusside versus furosemide	patients with a mean pulmonary capillary wedge pressure of more than 20 mm Hg within 24 hours of acute infarction	Parallel groups open
<b>nitroprusside vs placebo</b>			
<a href="#">Cohn , 1982</a> n=407/405 follow-up: 3 months	48-hour infusion of sodium nitroprusside versus placebo	men with presumed acute myocardial infarction and left ventricular filling pressure of at least 12 mm Hg	Parallel groups double blind US
<a href="#">Durrer , 1982</a> n=163/165 follow-up: 1 months	sodium nitroprusside by intravenous infusion during the first 25 h and followed by oral isosorbide versus infusion of 5 per cent glucose	patients with typical acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups single blind Netherlands

More details and results :

- nitrates for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q144>

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