

Pre-Operative Testing Guidelines - Other

Chest X-Ray	Patient has signs or symptoms suggesting new or unstable cardiopulmonary disease.
Coagulation Studies	<p>Patient has a known history of coagulation abnormalities or recent history suggesting coagulation problems or is on anticoagulants.</p> <p>Patient needs anticoagulation postoperatively (where a baseline may be needed).</p>
Hemoglobin	Patient has a history of anemia or history suggesting recent blood loss or anemia.
Potassium	<p>Patient is taking one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digoxin• Diuretics• ACE inhibitors• Angiotension Receptor Blockers
Pregnancy Test	<p>Patient is of child-bearing age and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is sexually active and history suggest possible pregnancy, e.t. delayed menstruation• Patient is concerned about possible pregnancy• Possibility of pregnancy is uncertain