
 * **ADDENDUM** *

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TITLE: SUMMARY OF PREOPERATIVE TEST RECOMMENDATIONS

Table I: Summary of Preoperative Test Recommendations
 Asymptomatic Individuals – Individuals Not Receiving General or Major Conduction Anesthesia

Age	Men	Women	Sedative Hypnotics for Monitored Anesthesia	Peripheral IV Nerve Block
6 mo – 40 yr	None	Hematocrit ?Pregnancy Test	None	None
40 – 50 yr	Electrocardiogram	Hematocrit ?Pregnancy Test	None	None
50 – 64 yr	Electrocardiogram	Hematocrit ?Pregnancy Test Electrocardiogram	Hematocrit (within 6 months)	None
65 – 74 yr	Hemoglobin or Hematocrit Electrocardiogram BUN Glucose	Hemoglobin or Hematocrit Electrocardiogram BUN Glucose	Hematocrit (within 6 months) Electrocardiogram (within 1 year)	Hematocrit (within 6 months)
>74 yr	Hemoglobin or Hematocrit Electrocardiogram BUN Glucose ?Chest X-ray	Hemoglobin or Hematocrit Electrocardiogram BUN Glucose ?Chest X-ray	Hematocrit (within 6 months) Electrocardiogram (within 1 year) BUN (within 6 months) Glucose (within 6 months)	Hematocrit (within 6 months) Electrocardiogram (within 1 year)

Preoperative Condition	Hb		WBC	PT/PTT	PLT BT	Elect.	Creat/BUN	Blood Glucose	SGOT/Alk. PTase	Chest Radio Graph	EC G	Preg-nancy Test	T/S
	M	F											
Surgical Procedures													
With Blood Loss	X	X											X
Without Blood Loss													
Neonates	X	X											
Age (Y)													
40		X											
40-49		X									M		
50-64		X									X		
>65-74	X	X					X	X		±	X		
≥75	X	X					X	X		±	X		
CV Disease							X			X	X		
Pulmonary Disease										X	X		
Malignancy	X	X	*	*						X			
Radiation Therapy			X							X	X		
Hepatic Disease				X					X				
Exposure to Hepatitis									X				
Renal Disease	X	X				X	X						
Bleeding Disorder				X	X								
Diabetes						X	X	X			X		
Smoking ≥20 pack-yrs	X	X								X			
Possible Pregnancy												X	
Use of Diuretics						X	X						
Use of Digoxin						X	X				X		
Use of Steroids						X		X					
Use of Anticoagulants	X	X		X									
CNS Disease			X			X	X	X			X		

Note: Not all diseases are included in this table. Therefore, the physician should use his or her own judgment regarding patients having diseases that are not listed. Symbols: X-obtain, M-obtain for men only; ± - perhaps obtain; *-obtain for leukemias only.