

TEST	PROBLEM	ACTION
Complete Blood Count:		
WBC	WBC>12k or <3k in adults	Fax to Surgeon/PCP (Attention to Implants)
Hgb	Hgb < 10gms	Fax to Surgeon/PCP (if≤ 8, page PCP/surgeon)
HCT	HCT < 30%	Fax to Surgeon/PCP
Platelets	Platelets < 130k or >600K in adults	Fax to Surgeon/PCP
Metabolic Panel:		
Sodium	Sodium < 132mmol/L or >145	Fax to Surgeon/ PCP
Potassium	Potassium < 3.0 mmol/L or > 5.5	Fax to Surgeon/PCP
BUN/Creatinine	BUN >45 or creatinine > 1.7	Fax to Surgeon and PCP
Calcium	Calcium> 10.5 or < 8.0 (Note: Ca < 8.0, if total protein <6.0, do not send)	If going for Parathyroidectomy, no need to send abnormals. Surgeon/PCP
Magnesium	Mg. > 2.5 or <1.7	Fax to PCP
Glucose	No hx- glucose > 150 or <60 <i>If diabetic</i> Glucose < 70mg > 250 or > 175 and Hb A...>8%	Fax to PCP Fax to PCP
Coag Profile:		
Protime	Elevated over normal values	Fax to Surgeon/PCP for clearance
INR	INR > 1.4	Fax to Surgeon/PCP for clearance
PTT	Elevated 1.5 times normal	Fax to Surgeon/PCP
Liver Enzymes:		
SGOT/AST GPT/ALT	> 100 > 100	Fax to Surgeon/PCP
Urinalysis:		
Pregnancy Test:	Positive	Follow up with Surgeon unless known pregnancy

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EKGs:		
EKGs: (no need to send)	1. EKG findings need to be evaluated keeping in mind the patient's history.	
	2. The following do NOT need to be called to the Anesthesiologist's attention in absence of other cardiac history:	
	Axis deviation	low voltage
	Atria enlargement	LVH
	Accelerated AV condition	1 sr degree AV block
	Early repolarization	Known RBBB
	Sinus bradycardia < 50 and asymptomatic	Pacemaker
	Please try and obtain any office notes, scans, previous EKGs, to assist anesthesia for the surgery	
EKGs: To send:	Borderline or Abnormal that show the following:	Fax to Anesthesia/Cardiologist/PCP
	Acute Ischemic Changes	
	MI (history of MI, age undermined, cannot rule out MI) old MI requires a prior EKG more that 6 months old that shows the same findings.	
	2 nd , 3 rd degree of complete heart blocks as well as trifascicular blocks.	
	ST and/or T wave elevation or inversion	
	Abnormal that show the following:	
	Left bundle branch block.	Get old EKG for comparison & Fax to Anesthesia

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