

Pre-Surgical Anesthesia Guidelines for the Renal and Liver Patient

RENAL (any history of renal insufficiency)	LIVER (any history of liver dysfunction)
CBC (within 2 weeks of procedure)	CBC (within 2 weeks of procedure)
BMET (within 2 weeks of procedure)	CMET (within 2 weeks of procedure)
	PT/INR (within 2 weeks of procedure)

ALL DIALYSIS PATIENTS must have a STAT K+ morning of surgery.

ALL DIABETIC PATIENTS need to be advised to take a fasting blood glucose level the morning of surgery and to have clear apple juice available to them if their glucose level is below 80 mg/dl. Advice for hypoglycemic medications is made on a case by case basis.

Pre-Surgical Anesthesia Guidelines for Chest X-Rays

Existing Cardiac/ Pulmonary Diseases (CHF, COPD, Asthma)	Smoker/Smoking History
NO CXR unless positive signs or symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath, low pulse ox and/or positive signs on auscultation)	NO CXR unless positive signs or symptoms (i.e. change in productive cough, shortness of breath, low pulse ox and/or positive signs on auscultation)

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