

Example Preoperative Clearance Requirements (please note this may vary by institution)

ALL patients need to have the following standard clearance items in order to proceed:

- 12-lead EKG within last 6 months
 - If EKG abnormal, further testing (echocardiogram or stress test) usually required
- Labs within 30 days of procedure (ideal timeframe: 3-4 weeks prior to procedure)
 - Complete Blood Count with Differential (CBC w/ Diff)
 - Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP)
 - *If diabetic*- Hgb A1C
- If patient has been on chemotherapy within last month, need repeat CBC 1 week prior to procedure to evaluate for chemotherapy nadir
 - If WBC low, allows time to arrange for filgrastim (Neupogen®)
 - If Hgb/Hct low, allows time to arrange for transfusion (if needed)
- History & Physical from MD
 - Usually completed by patient's primary care physician, but may also be done by medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, etc if patient does not have PCP.
- If patient has history of lung disease or has current pulmonary symptoms, chest X-ray (PA/lateral) also required
- If patient has significant cardiac history (myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, coronary stents, arrhythmias, aortic stenosis, etc) will need to have clearance by a cardiologist