Patient Education

Bone and Joint Center



Note for your Primary Care Provider

Preparing for surgery

This handout explains
what you are required to
have done prior to surgery
with us.

Since your safety is our primary concern, you will need to have several items completed prior to surgery to help us avoid a last minute cancellation.

Please spend some time to review the following information with your primary care provider and contact us if you have any questions.

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MEDICAL CENTER
Orthopaedics and

Introduction

If you are considering surgery with the Shoulder and Elbow Service, it is important that your primary care provider evaluates you and completes lab work 1 month prior to your surgery. This allows us time to work up potential medical problems that you have. If this isn't done, or should we discover abnormal labs, medical history or physical exam findings during your preop visit, we may not have sufficient time to respond to these issues in time for your surgery. We will not perform surgery on you unless all issues regarding your health are appropriately addressed.

Please give this handout to your primary care provider as soon as possible prior to any planned surgery with us.

UWMC Orthopaedics Shoulder and Elbow Pre-surgery Letter http://www.orthop.washington.edu

Items Required Prior to Surgery

To ensure safety of all our patients, the University of Washington Shoulder and Elbow team requires that our patients be seen and examined by a primary care provider prior to any surgery with us. Failure to do this may result in cancellation of surgery.

We will need the following 1 month prior to surgery:

1. A letter from a primary care provider stating surgical clearance (No need for a Medicine Consult prior to surgery).

or

A letter from a primary care provider stating medical concerns that must be addressed prior to surgery (see list on following page).

- 2. Results from a Urinalysis (must have nitrite and leukocyte esterase)
- 3. Results from a Urine Culture and Sensitivities even if the Urinalysis is unremarkable and patient is asymptomatic.

These must be received via Fax 1 month prior to surgery.

Please send these requests to our Surgical Scheduler:

Marian Forssen

Email: peppy@u.washington.edu

Phone 206 598-7416

Fax Number: 206 598-5750

Faxes should be marked: "Attn: Marian"

These requirements are a vital part of surgery protocol and greatly helps prevent potential problems that arise from Pre Op appointments scheduled so close to the day of surgery. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in cancellation of your surgery.

Sample lab sheets and letter are included.

Thank you.

UWMC Medicine Consult Triage List

A Medicine Consultation must be schedule well in advance prior to any surgery. Please determine if a patient will require a medicine consult and contact us at least 4 weeks prior to surgery. Delays in identifying a need for Medicine Consultation will often result in surgery cancellations.

Major Clinical Predictors that require Medicine Consult:

Unstable coronary syndromes

Decompensated CHF

Significant arrythmias (e.g. ventricular tachycardia)

Severe valvular disease

Intermediate Clinical Predictors that require a Medicine Consult:

Mild angina pectoris

Prior MI

Compensated or prior CHF

Diabetes Mellitus

Renal insufficiency

Med Consult must also see people on warfarin (Coumadin) therapy

Patients with Minor Clinical Predictors may be seen as space is available:

Advanced age

Abnormal ECG (does not include trivial computer read abnormalities)

Rhythm other than sinus

Low functional capacity

History of stroke

Uncontrolled systemic hypertension (if truly uncontrolled and on multiple meds)

Med Consult does not need to see patients with none of the above conditions unless there are special circumstances that should be discussed with the consulting physician beforehand.

Med Consult wants to serve us and our patients in the best possible way. The above evidence based criteria will help to sort out which patients are most in need of medical consultation.

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† Timed collection required, 24 hr preferred

Need preservative, see back side

* Special collection requirements, see back

➤ Protect from light

RECEIVE TIME:

When ordering tests for which Medicare reimbursement will be sought, physicians should only order tests which are medically necessary for diagnosis or treatment of the patient. You should be aware that Medicare generally does not cover routine screening tests, and will only pay for tests that are covered by the program and are reasonable and necessary to treat or diagnose the patient.

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CLINICAL LAB REQUEST

MICROBIOLOGY

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER 206-731-5858 U W MEDICAL CENTER 206-598-6147

Please check if SCCA HSCT patient

INSTRUCTIONS:

- MPORTANT: Fill in all information within the double lined box at the bottom of form.
- Most common tests are listed here, for other testing information, see reverse for web-based lab test information.
- CAUTION: Mislabeled, unlabeled, leaking, improperly collected, or poorly-contained specimens are not accepted.
- 4. See reverse for description of reflexive testing.

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Admit Nasal (R/O S. aureus & yeast) STAPHC,YSTF Admit Rectal RECOF,RECOC,VREC (R/O bacterial pathogens including VRE & fungi) Admit Vaginal (R/O yeast) YSTF Surveillance Blood BLDC,BLDF	Group A rapid strep antigen (with reflexive group A beta strep culture) R/O Group A, C and G beta strep culture R/O Staphylococcus aureus culture R/O Yeast culture (includes direct exam) YSTF	Fungal direct exam only (KOH) KOH R/O Staphylococcus aureus culture STAPHC R/O Yeast culture (includes direct exam) YSTF
Surveillance Stool for alteration of normal flora RECOC BLOOD (Describe draw site below)	R/O Neisseria gonorrhoea (GC) culture GCC Fungal culture (includes direct exam) URSF	EAR, EYE AND SINUS Bacterial culture with Gram stain EARC,EYEC,RSINC Fungal culture (includes direct exam) EYEF,WNDF
Bacterial culture, routine aerobic and BLDC, BLDLC anaerobic Fungal culture BLDF	RESPIRATORY - LOWER Routine bacterial culture with Gram stain Bacterial culture from cystic fribrosis patient LRSCFC	R/O Staphylococcus aureus culture R/O Yeast culture (includes direct exam) STAPHC YSTF
AFB culture Quantitative culture (for dx of catheter related bacteremia.	Quantitative bacterial culture with Gram stain LRSQNC (BAL or Brush only) Fungal culture (includes direct exam) LRSF	SEROLOGY Antigen detection
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BODY FLUID, WOUND, TISSUE, BONE MARROW, CATHETER, SKIN SURFACE	Legionella screen by FISH LEGF Mycoplasma culture LRSMYC	Antibody detection Aspergillus CASPFS,ASPFS
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(with anaerobe screen) FLDANC,TISC,WNDANC Superficial wound or skin surface swab WNDC (no anaerobe screen)	Aspergillus PCR (BAL or lung biopsyonly) ASPPCR Rapid concentrated AFB smear AFBCST, AFBHSC (With culture. See info on reverse)	 Anti Streptolysin Otiter (ASO) Streptococcal antibodies Toxoplasma antibodies (IgG, IgM) TXGME
Fungal culture (includes direct exam except on CSF) AFB culture AFB culture	Available: 7 AM to noon at UVMC 9 AM to 2 PM at HMC	Toxoplasma immune status (IgG) TXIS Syphilis serologies RPR (serum or plasma for syphilis) RPR
(includes AFB stain, see back side) — Quantitative biopsy culture (Available only Mon-Fri. before 1 P.M.)	URINE (Circle: clean catch / cath / suprapubic aspirate) Bacterial culture without Gram stain URNXC	TPPA (serum treponemal test for syphilis) VDRL (CSF) FTA-ABSC (CSF) RCFTA
STOOL Gram stain for fe cal leukocytes (WBCs) Enteric pathogens culture (includes: STOCEC	Bacterial culture with Gram stain R/O Yeast culture (includes direct exam) AFB culture without AFB stain (need 40 mL) AFBHC	MOLECULAR Molecular detection of microbial DNAin clinical specimens
Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, E. coli 0157) — Expanded enteric pathogens culture STOEPC (above organisms plus Vibrio, Yersinia, Aeromonas and Plesiomonas)	See Genital ASTD section for GC and Chlamydia by NAA GENITAL / STD	(Circle: AFB / Bacteria / Mould / Yeast) Or see website at:
VRE screen C. difficile rapid screen for antigen and toxin A (with reflexive toxin Bigene testing)	R/O Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) by Gram stain GRAM Gram stain GRAM R/O Neisseria gonorrhoeae (GC) culture GCC	http://depts.washington.edu/molmicdx STAT Gram stain requested
R/O yeast culture (includes direct exam) Ova and Parasite exam (does NOT include Microsporida, Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora) Giardia antigen SGRDAG	R/O Group B beta strepBSCGUR/O Yeast culture (includes direct exam) YSTF Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma culture GUMY C Nucleic acid amplification (NAA) detection of:	Please phone results to: REQUIRED For other STAT requests, page Lab Medicine Resident OTHER REQUESTS:
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Fax To: UWMC Shoulder	and Elbow Team	Attn	: Marian Forssen
Fax Number: 206 598-5'	750 Phone: 206 59	8-7416	Email: peppy@u.washington.edu
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Culture:	□ No growth		☐ Growth of any size
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