

Preoperative Medical Assessment

Physician checklist before noncardiac surgery

Perioperative

PHYSICIAN REFERENCE

Focus

- Urgency and surgical risk; functional capacity; active cardiac conditions; pulmonary, renal, endocrine and bleeding risks.

Testing

- Order investigations only when results could change management; avoid routine broad testing in low-risk patients.

Medication plan

- Explicitly document anticoagulants/antiplatelets, diabetes drugs, antihypertensives and steroids; coordinate perioperative plan with anesthesia/surgery.

Clinical safety note

Use this as a memory aid, not a prescription. Verify current guidelines, local protocols, contraindications, renal/hepatic dosing, pregnancy status, interactions and patient-specific factors before treatment.