### Preoperative Evaluation

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<td>How developed</td>
<td>Literature was reviewed and recommendations were established by consensus. There is little literature to support most routine preoperative testing.</td>
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| Additional essential patient information | • Diagnosis, proposed procedure, and date of the procedure  
• Urgency of the proposed surgery  
• Anesthetic plan  
• Proposed peri-procedure anticoagulation plan  
• Anticipated length of recovery or post-procedure rehabilitation  
• Tests that are required by the planned facility |
| Additional patient information, if available | • Previous anesthetic complications  
• Anticoagulants or history of bleeding or coagulopathy  
• Cardiac disease, coronary syndromes, or valvular heart disease  
• Pacer or implantable cardioverter-defibrillator  
• Cervical spine or airway disease  
• Pulmonary disease including pulmonary hypertension and sleep apnea  
• History of thromboembolic disease  
• Recent electrolytes, blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, complete blood count, prothrombin time/international normalized ratio  
• Electrocardiogram and chest x-ray |
| Alarm symptoms/conditions     | None provided                               |
| Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult | None provided                               |
| Common rule-outs to consider prior to consult | None provided                               |
| Relevant “Choosing Wisely” elements | None provided                               |
| Healthcare professional and/or patient resources | Healthcare Professional Information:  