

LAB CRITERIA FOR IMAGING STUDIES



MRI EXAMS

No Labs Needed

Patient will only need labs for MRI Abdomen using Eovist (this is usually not given only if referring physician requests it)



CT EXAMS

Labs are Required if:

- Diabetic or currently on meds for diabetes
- Over the age of 65 and diagnosed with high blood pressure
- Diagnosed with high blood pressure and taking high blood pressure medication
- Any kidney related issues (does not include kidney stones, hematuria, blood in urine)
- Over the age of 80

Labs Required: Creatinine with GFR Levels

*** Labs are good for 90 days ***



BIOPSY | SPECIAL PROCEDURES

- US guided
- CT guided
- Interventional procedures
- Thoracentesis
- Paracentesis
- FL Myelogram
- FL Lumbar Puncture

Labs Required: CBC, PT, PTT, INR

*** Labs are good for 30 days ***

If patient is on blood thinners, must correlate with physician to stay off X amount of days prior to lab draw

Exception:

If patient is NOT on blood thinners, NO LABS needed for:

- US guided thyroid
- US guided soft tissue
- US guided breast

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