

UAB CHEST IMAGING SECTION -GUIDELINES FOR TESTING AND MANAGEMENT OF LAB VALUES FOR NON-VASCULAR INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

LUNG BIOPSY

LAB TESTS	MANAGEMENT
<p>INR: Recommended</p> <p>PTT: Routinely recommended for patients receiving IV Heparin infusion</p> <p>PLATELETS: Recommended</p> <p>Hematocrit: Recommended</p>	<p>INR > 1.5: threshold for treatment (e.g FFP, Vitamin K)</p> <p>PTT: STOP Heparin</p> <p>Platelets: Transfusion recommended for counts <50,000/ul</p> <p>Hematocrit: No recommended threshold</p> <p>Plavix: withhold for 5 DAYS prior to procedure</p> <p>Aspirin: Full dose (325mg) withhold for at least 1 DAY prior to procedure</p> <p>Low-molecular-weight heparin and lovenox - Prophylactic Withhold one dose before procedure (12 hours)</p> <p>Therapeutic dose Withhold 2 does before procedure (24 hours)</p> <p>IV Heparin: Withhold 4 hours before procedure</p> <p>Xarelto: Withhold for 5 days prior to procedure</p> <p>Coumadin: Withhold for 5 days prior to procedure</p>

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Please note that these are guidelines: management of individual cases is at the discretion of the physician.

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