

PRE-OP: COMMUNICATE, EVALUATE, & DOCUMENT

Important

High Risk
Emergency Surgery
Vascular Surgery
Cardiac Surgery

Intermediate Risk
Abdominal/Thoracic Surgery
Head/Neck Surgery
Prostate Surgery

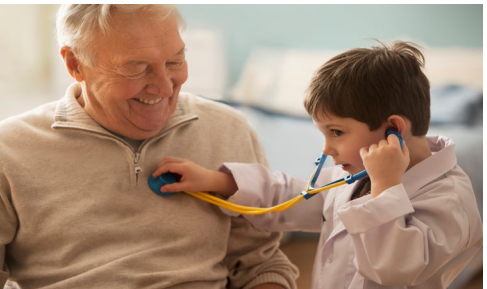
Low Risk
Cataract Surgery
Colonoscopy
Endoscopy



COMMUNICATION: Pre-surgical clearance process is a crucial step for healthcare provider(s) to discuss the risks and benefits of the upcoming surgery with patients and for patients to voice their concerns.

EVALUATE: Patients may require additional testing, i.e., lab work, EKG, Diagnostic Imaging, Cardiac Evaluation and/or additional consultations

DOCUMENTATION: History & Physical exam focusing on risk factors that impact the planned surgery, i.e., cardiac; pulmonary, diabetes, medications, smoking history, immunizations, alcohol usage, etc.



REMINDER

DOCUMENT HCC WITH:

- **DIAGNOSIS**
- **STATUS**
- **PLAN**

Let's work together to chart the course of care for our patients

