

Grade 4 Surgery - Head and Neck Cancer

ASA Grade 1

Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray	No	No		
ECG	No		Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose				
Urine analysis				
Blood gases	No	No	No	No
lung function	No	No	No	No

ASA Grade 2 with Cardiovascular Disease

Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray				
ECG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose	No	No	No	No
Urine analysis				
Blood gases				
lung function	No	No	No	No

ASA Grade 3 with Cardiovascular Disease

Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray			Yes	Yes
ECG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose	No	No	No	No
Urine analysis				
Blood gases				
lung function	No	No	No	No

ASA Grade 2 with Respiratory Disease




Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray				
ECG			Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose	No	No	No	No
Urine analysis				
Blood gases				
lung function				

ASA Grade 3 with Respiratory Disease

Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray				
ECG		Yes	Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose				
Urine analysis				
Blood gases				
lung function				

ASA Grade 2 & 3 with Renal Disease

Test	Age (years)			
	16 to < 40	40 to < 60	60 to < 80	>=80
Chest X-ray				
ECG		Yes	Yes	Yes
Full blood count	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haemostasis				
Renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Random glucose				
Urine analysis				
Blood gases				
lung function	No	No	No	No

	Test not recommended
	Consider this test (see page 2 of the NICE guideline)
	Test recommended

ASA Grades

Grade 1 Normal healthy patient (i.e. without any clinically important comorbidity and without a clinically significant past/present medical history).

Grade 2 Patient with mild systemic disease
Grade 3 patient with severe systemic disease but the disease is not a threat to life