



Summary of NICE Guidelines

Title	Hip fracture: The management of hip fracture in adults
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Summary of Guidance (Max 250 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The timing of surgery is very important in the progress of patients with hip fracture and it is recommended that surgery is performed on the day of, or day after admission.• Many patients presenting with hip fracture often have comorbidities and so it is important that any comorbidities are identified and correctable comorbidities are treated immediately to ensure surgery is not delayed by the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– anaemia (suggested investigation FBC)*– anticoagulation (suggested investigation INR)– volume depletion (suggested investigations albumin and bone profile)– electrolyte imbalance (suggested investigations urea and electrolytes)– uncontrolled diabetes (suggested investigation glucose)– uncontrolled heart failure (suggested investigation BNP)– correctable cardiac arrhythmia or ischaemia– acute chest infection– exacerbation of chronic chest conditions <p>* suggested investigations are not included in guideline</p>
Impact on Lab (See below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Lab professionals to be made aware	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Scientist <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Pathologist
Please detail the impact of this guideline (Max 150 words)	Laboratory personnel and Clinical Scientists should be aware of the importance of prompt analysis and interpretation of test requests from patients with hip fracture to ensure that surgery can be carried out as soon as possible to achieve optimum patient care.

Impact on Lab

- None:** This NICE guideline has no impact on the provision of laboratory services
- Moderate:** This NICE guideline has information that is of relevance to our pathology service and may require review of our current service provision.
- Important:** This NICE guideline is of direct relevance to our pathology service and will have a direct impact on one or more of the services that we currently offer.