

MINIMUM LABORATORY MONITORING:

DIURETICS	Electrolyte determination within 30 days and q 6 months thereafter.
HEMATINICS: (Iron, B12, Folic Acid)	CBC within first 30 days of therapy, and q 6 months thereafter.
EPOETIN ALFA/ DARBPOETIN (Epogen/Procrit, Aranesp)	CBC prior to initiation; then weekly until maintenance dose is established; then monthly thereafter.
FERROUS SULFATE	Ferritin level prior to initiation and after 6 months
INSULIN	FBS q 2months or fingerstick at least weekly Hemaglobin A1C q 3 months
ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS (i.e. sulfonylureas)	FBS q 2months or fingerstick at least weekly Hemaglobin A1C q 3 months
Glitazones (Actos/Avandia)	FBS/fingerstick and HgA1C as above plus: LFTs within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
Metformin	FBS/fingerstick and HgA1C as above plus: Serum Creatinine prior to initiation and q 6 months
SYNTHROID/CYTOMEL	TSH annually.
COUMADIN	INR X2 1 st week; then monthly thereafter.
DIGOXIN	Digoxin level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
DILANTIN	Serum phenytoin within 30 days of initiation of therapy and q 6 months thereafter.
THEOPHYLLINE	Theophylline level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
PHENOBARBITAL	Phenobarbital level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
LITHIUM	Lithium level within 30 days of initiation and q 3 months thereafter.
QUINIDINE	Quinidine level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
PROCAINAMIDE	Procainamide level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
TEGRETOL	Tegretol level within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter; CBC q 6 months

VALPROIC ACID (Depakote/Depakene)	Valproic Acid level & LFTs within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter.
NSAIDS & ASA	CBC or Stool Occult Blood q 6 months.
INH	Baseline Liver Enzyme Determination and q 2 months thereafter.
AMINOGLYCOSIDES	BUN & Creatinine upon initiation & repeated In 7 days if therapy continues.
NITROFURANTOIN	BUN & Creatinine upon initiation and repeated in 7 days if therapy continues.
ALLOPURINOL, COLCHICINE	Uric Acid Level q 6 months.
METHENAMINE SALTS (Hiprex/Mandelamine)	Urine pH within 30 days of initiation and q 6 months thereafter
HMG-CoA REDUCTASE REUCTASE INHIBITORS (Statins)	LFTs within 30 days and q 6 months thereafter Lipid Profile q 6 months
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS	CBC q month

NOTE: THE ABOVE ARE GUIDELINES ONLY. A PHYSICIAN MAY ORDER ANY LABORATORY TEST MORE OR LESS FREQUENTLY AS HIS/HER MEDICAL JUDGEMENT DICTATES.