

Guideline for Preoperative Thyroid Function Tests

TFTs should be done within 3 months of surgery for patients with known thyroid disease.

Hypothyroidism

TSH 0.01 to 10 Proceed

TSH <0.01 or >10 Anaesthetic review

(If TSH >4 should ensure patients are being compliant in taking thyroxine as prescribed but can proceed.)

Hyperthyroidism

TSH < 0.01 Anaesthetic review

TSH 0.01-0.15 If T4 normal proceed

TSH >0.16 Proceed

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