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**This survey has been designed as part of a research project assessing the use of pre-operative testing in NHS hospitals across the UK. The information that you provide will be held as confidential.**

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. Your Hospital**

3. Name of the hospital in which you work

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of the trust in which you work

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your hospital have a written protocol for pre-operative testing?

Yes

No

If **yes**, we would be very grateful if you could send a copy of your protocols to:

### **B. Your Role**

7. Does your role involve ordering pre-operative tests indicated in the guideline for patients undergoing elective surgery?

Yes

No

8. Has the NICE guideline No 3: Pre-Operative Tests (2003) been implemented?

Yes

No

### **C. Clinical Practice**

9. Do pre-operative testing protocols differ by surgical speciality at your hospital?

Yes

No

If **yes**, Please indicate why in the space below.





**D. Your Hospital P.A.S system**

12. Does your P.A.S system automatically record tests ordered pre-operatively?

Yes  No

13. Does it record the source from which the test was ordered, i.e. which clinic?

Yes  No

14. Does it differentiate between types of pre-operative tests?

Yes  No

15. How easily accessible is this information?

Easy to access  Not easy to access  Don't know

16. Please fill out the following as fully as you can:

a. Number of surgical beds at your hospital \_\_\_\_\_

b. Number of surgical consultants at your hospital \_\_\_\_\_

c. Number of surgical patients annually \_\_\_\_\_

d. What proportion of patients are:

ASA 1 \_\_\_\_\_

ASA 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ASA 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ASA 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your assistance with this questionnaire. If you would like any more information, please contact**