



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**LABS AND TESTS DON'T IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR
LOW-RISK SURGERIES IN HEALTHY PATIENTS**

Yet 48% of these patients still undergo pre-operative testing.

Labs and tests that aren't indicated may cause harm through:



Cascade Effect

Unindicated labs and tests may yield slightly abnormal but clinically insignificant results, leading to yet more unnecessary tests or procedures.



Delayed Medical Treatment

False alarms can delay surgical procedures.



Costly Waste

Lab tests may add to the financial burden on the patient.



Stand with the majority of clinicians and #LoseThePreopLabs

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