Vascular pre-op

- CBC, 7, Mg, Coags, Type and Screen, UA
- Does the patient need blood reserved?
- EKG—is it different from the patient's baseline?
- CXR (unless there is a recent normal CXR)
- Does the patient need a cardiology (aka vascular medicine) consult pre-op?
- Is the patient on ASA, statin, beta-blockade? If not, why?
- Informed consent (does the patient know the diagnosis, treatment plan, risks/benefits, alternatives?)
- Site-marking
- Is the "orange" sheet done (pre-op holding checklist)?
- Does the patient need vein-mapping pre-op?
- Does the patient need hemodialysis pre-op? When is patient due for HD? Does the HD fellow know that the patient is in-house?
- Glycemic control (is the patient on short-acting insulin that will need to be held when NPO?)
- If the patient is on heparin, when (if at all) should it be held? Coumadin?
- Does the patient have an IV contrast allergy? If so, are they receiving premedication in anticipation of angio/CTA/MRA?
- Does the patient need a dose of ASA preop (ie carotid endarterectomy, angio)? Does the patient need Plavix preop (ie carotid stent)?
- Patients going to angio: foley placement for angio with brachytherapy, otherwise no foley. Perio op abx if accessing via prosthetic graft