COMMON PRINCIPLES

- WE USE DYE – WHERE IS IT GOING?
  - IN THE BLOOD VESSEL – NEED TO KNOW CREATININE CLEARANCE
    - IF > 60 NO PROBLEMS
    - IF 30-60 GENERALLY NO PROBLEMS – GIVE FLUIDS FOR INPATIENTS, CHICKEN SOUP AND LOTS OF WATER FOR OUTPATIENTS
    - IF < 30 REQUIRE NEPHROLOGY CONSULT
  - ANYWHERE ELSE – CREATININE NOT IMPORTANT
COMMON PRINCIPLES

● WE STICK THINGS INTO PEOPLE
  – CBC/COAGS FOR ALL!
  – CBC
    • PLATELETS > 50 NOT A PROBLEM
    • PLATELETS 30-50 MAY BE A PROBLEM
    • PLATELETS < 30 A PROBLEM
      – PLATELETS IN A PINCH
  – INR
    • PROCEDURE DEPENDENT
    • FOR ELECTIVE PROCEDURES
      – 1.5 IS OK, 1.6 IS NOT
    • IF THE INR CANNOT BE CORRECTED THEN RISK/BENEFIT MUST BE CONSIDERED
      – FFP IN A PINCH
Biopsy/drainage

NOT JUST LUNGS, LIVERS AND KIDNEYS!
Bread and Butter

- Biopsies
- Drainage
Diverticular abscess
Deep Abscess

IVC

Aorta
Deep Abscess
C spine Bx
Deep Abdo Mass
Deep Abdo Mass
Mediastinal Biopsy
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