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## **Lab Orders**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Patient should fast for 14 hours prior to lab draw.\*

**Dx: 579.9, Unspecified intestinal malabsorption (Malabsorption syndrome NOS)**

**Please have the following drawn every 3 months for 2 years:**

- BLOOD PROTEIN LEVELS (Pre-Albumin, Albumin, etc.)**
- BLEEDING PROFILE (INR, Protime, aPTT)**
- CBC**
- ELECTROLYTE PANEL**
- FASTING LIPID PANEL**
- FERRITIN**
- FOLATE**
- IRON**
- LIVER FUNCTION PANEL**
- PTH, intact with Calcium**
- RENAL PANEL**
- ZINC**

**Every 6 months, and annually from year 2 forward, add:**

- FULL SPECTRUM VITAMINS A, B, D, E, and K**
- MAGNESIUM**

**Patient should have DEXA (bone density) scan performed every 2 years.**

**Note:**

**Vitamin A requires 2 ml frozen serum**

**Vitamin B6 requires plasma – foil wrapped**

**Please return hard copy results to patient.**

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