

TABLE 1. METABOLIC DERANGEMENTS THAT MAY CONFOUND BD/DNC EVALUATION

Laboratory Result	Value ^a
Metabolic	
Ammonia ^b	>75 µmol/L
Blood urea nitrogen	>75 mg/dL
Calcium (or ionized calcium)	<7 mg/dL or >11 mg/dL (or <1 mmol/L or >1.3 mmol/L)
Glucose	<70 mg/dL or >300 mg/dL
Magnesium	<1.5 mg/dL or >4 mg/dL
Potassium	<3 mmol/L or >6 mmol/L
Sodium	<130 mmol/L or >160 mmol/L
Acid-Base	
pH	<7.3 or >7.5
Endocrine	
Total T4	<3 mg/dL or >30 mg/dL
Free T4 ^b	≤0.4 ng/dL or >5 ng/dL

^aThe exact values at which the laboratory abnormality could affect the clinical evaluation are uncertain, and the values listed in this table are practical thresholds based on consensus only.

^bRoutine measuring of these values may not be necessary unless clinically indicated.