

## Myelogram / Cisternogram

- Includes: myelogram; CT cisternogram, nuclear medicine cisternogram
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Bathala (BB), Brown (ZB), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Howard (JH), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Wood (CW)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no but outside imaging preferred for comparison
- **Need H&P:** not required but preferred (does not have to be within 30 days)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Need blood work:** no
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no (just local anesthetic)
- **Stay after procedure:** 1-2 hrs after procedure
- Myelogram order needs to specify spine level(s) (cervical, thoracic and/or lumbar).
- Myelogram and CT cisternogram need to be scheduled with radiologist and CT.
- Nuclear medicine cisternogram need to be scheduled with radiologist and nuclear medicine.