

Pleurx/Aspira/Denver Catheter Placement

- **Includes:** abdominal, peritoneal, chest, pleural tunneled drain placement
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** yes
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** yes (2 hrs for clear liquids, 6 hrs for light meals & dairy products, 8 hrs for fatty meals)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Need blood work:** no except for BMP the day of procedure in patients with renal disease
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 1 hr after procedure
- Order for chest/pleural drain placement needs to specify side (right/left).
- Order for abdominal/peritoneal drain placement does not need to specify side.
- If fluid is to be sent for analysis, the order needs to specify what fluid labs are needed.

Pleurx/Aspira/Denver Catheter Removal

- **Includes:** abdominal, peritoneal, chest, pleural tunneled drain removal
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** no
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **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:** leave approximately 15-30 mins after procedure