

BONE MARROW BIOPSY

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Cerner Order	Rad Tech DOE Order
IR Biopsy Deep/Organ/Bone	CT Biopsy

For Providers

- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** yes (8 hrs for food and non clear liquids, 2 hrs for clear liquids)
- **Need blood work:** yes
 - **CBC with differential** the day of procedure for all patients (*platelets $\geq 20k$*)
 - **BMP** (only in patients with renal disease)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia

For Schedulers

- Requirements in **For Provider** section also apply.
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** 1 hr after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Howard (JH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT), Wood (CW)
- Bone marrow biopsies must be scheduled no later than 1 pm at Riverside hospital.
- Bone marrow biopsies must be scheduled no later than 10 am at Southside, Clay or St Johns hospitals.