

DRAINAGE CATHETER REMOVAL & EXCHANGE

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	Cerner Order
Drain Exchange	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange
Drain Removal	IR Drain Cath Remove

For Providers

- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need blood work:** not routinely checked (*if checked - platelets $\geq 20k$ and INR ≤ 3.0*)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no (just local anesthetic)

For Schedulers

- Requirements in **For Provider** section also apply.
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** no
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Arrival time:** 30 mins prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agraite (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)
- Order needs to specify which drain to exchange/remove (if multiple drains are present).