

# **CHOLECYSTOSTOMY DRAIN EXCHANGE & REMOVAL**

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	Cerner EMR Order Name	Dept Order Entry Order Name
Drain Exchange	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange
Drain Removal	IR Drain Cath Remove	IR Drain Cath Remove

## **For Providers**

- **Need to hold blood thinners or other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need blood work:** not routinely checked (*if checked - platelets  $\geq 20k$  and INR  $\leq 3.0$* )
- **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:** yes
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hours prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT)
- Cholecystostomy tube must be in place for 4-6 weeks prior to removal by Radiology.