

# CHOLECYSTOSTOMY DRAIN EXCHANGE & REMOVAL

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	Cerner EMR Order Name	Dept Order Entry Order Name
<b>Drain Exchange</b>	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange
<b>Drain Removal</b>	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.