

LUMBAR PUNCTURE / INTRATHECAL CHEMOTHERAPY

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	Cerner Order
Routine LP	XR Lumbar Puncture Under Fluoro
With IT Chemotherapy	XR Chemo into CNS w/ Lumbar Puncture

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)
- **Routine CSF fluid labs** - CSFluid Cell Count w/ Diff, CSF glucose, CSF protein, CSF culture, cytology body fluid
Additional CSF fluid labs are determined by clinical history/indication.

For Schedulers

- Requirements in **For Provider** section also apply.
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** not required but preferred (does not have to be within 30 days)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Stay after procedure:** 1-2 hrs after procedure
- **Rads that do Standard LPs:** Agrait (MA), Bathala (BB), Brown (ZB), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Diaz (KD), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Howard (JH), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT), Wood (CW)
- **Rads that do LP w/ Chemo:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS)
- For lumbar puncture, the order needs to specify what fluid labs are needed (if any).
- For LP with intrathecal chemotherapy, the order needs to include the order for the chemotherapy.