

LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY

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	Cerner EMR Order Name	Dept Order Entry Order Name
With Imaging	NM Lymphoscintigraphy	NM Lymphoscintigraphy
Without Imaging	NM Lymphangiography Sentinel Node No Images	NM Lymphangiography Sentinel Node No Images

- **These instructions only apply to patients whose lymphoscintigraphy injection occurs the day prior to surgery.**
- Patients undergoing lymphoscintigraphy injection same day as surgery should follow Breast Surgeon and PAT instructions.

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 ≤ 3.0*)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no

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:** Agrait (MA), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Howard (JH), Jurassic (JU), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT), Wood (CW)