

MYELOGRAM / CISTERNOGRAM

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- Includes: myelogram; CT cisternogram; nuclear medicine cisternogram

	Cerner Order
Just One Spine Segment	XR Myelography Cervical XR Myelography Thoracic XR Myelography Lumbar
More Than One Segment	XR Myelography Entire Spinal Canal

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 but outside imaging preferred for comparison
- **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
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** 1-2 hrs after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Bathala (BB), Brown (ZB), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Howard (JH), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT), Wood (CW)
- Myelogram order needs to specify spine segments (cervical, thoracic and/or lumbar).
- Myelogram and CT cisternogram need to be scheduled both with Radiologist and CT.
- Nuclear medicine cisternogram need to be scheduled both with Radiologist and nuclear medicine.