NEPHROSTOMY CATHETER 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 ≥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
- **Need H&P:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Padula (PA), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- Order needs to specify side (right/left).
- Nephrostomy tube must be in place for 4-6 weeks prior to removal by Radiology.