

OCCIPITAL NERVE BLOCK

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Cerner EMR Order Name	Dept Order Entry Order Name
IR Neurointervention Injection	IR Neurointervention Injection

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 (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:** no
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Arrival time:** 30 mins prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Combs (JC), Mazella (JM), Roth (NR)