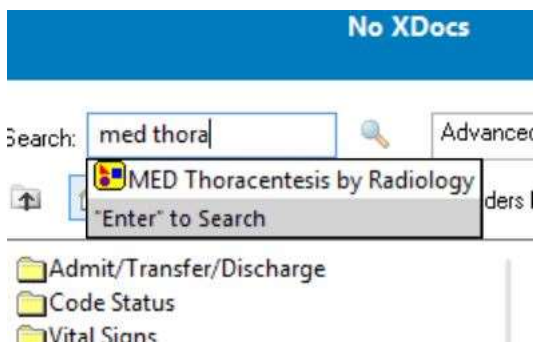
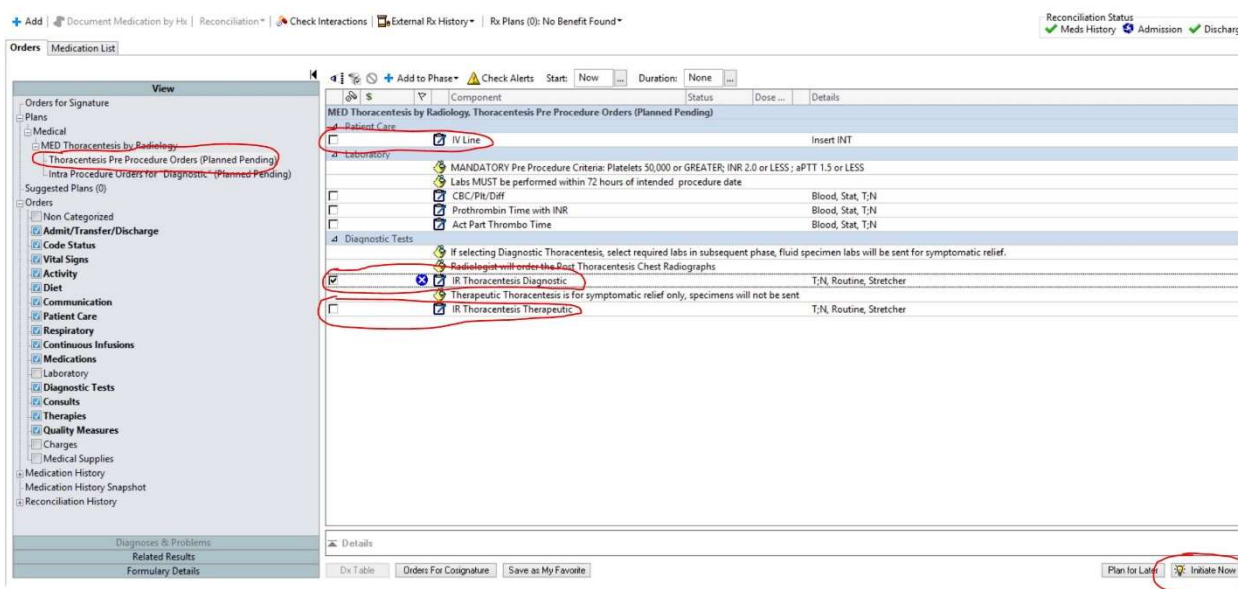


Ordering Thoracentesis in Interventional Radiology

- You can find the Power Plan in Cerner under “MED Thoracentesis by Radiology.”



- There are two tabs on the left for the Power Plan under which you must complete options.
- On the first tab (Thoracentesis Pre Procedure Orders), uncheck IV line and check either IR Thoracentesis Diagnostic (includes therapeutic drainage and has pleural fluid sent to the lab) or IR Thoracentesis Therapeutic (therapeutic drainage only with no pleural fluid sent to the lab). Complete the required order fields for either thoracentesis order then click Initiate Now. This places the order for the thoracentesis.



- The second tab only needs to be completed if you want pleural fluid sent to the lab for testing. Click the second tab (Intra Procedure Orders for Diagnostic) to see a list of common pleural fluid labs. Select the labs you would like sent for an individual patient. Then click Plan for Later (not Initiate Now). This allows the IR/US tech to initiate and time the labs for the date/time the thoracentesis is performed rather than when it is ordered.

+ Add | Document Medication by Hx | Reconciliation | Check Interactions | External Rx History | Rx Plans (0): No Benefit Found | Reconciliation Status: Meds History | Admission | Discharge

Orders | Medication List

View | Add to Phase | Start: Now | Duration: None

MED Thoracentesis by Radiology, Intra Procedure Orders for "Diagnostic" (Planned Pending)

Component	Status	Dose ...	Details
Laboratory			
Fluid specimen labs MUST be selected for Diagnostic Thoracentesis			
Fluid will not be sent for testing if fluid specimen lab orders are not present when the procedure is performed			
Fluid specimen orders to be initiated by RAD Tech/Nurse during procedure			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Cell Count w/ Diff Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			pH Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Albumin Level Body Fluid (Albumin Body Fluid) Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Lactate Dehydrogenase Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Glucose Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Protein Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Amylase Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Body Fluid Lipase (Lipase Body Fluid) Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Cholesterol Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Body Fluid Triglycerides (Triglycerides Body Fluid) Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Creatinine Body Fluid Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Body Fluid Culture Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Fungal Culture Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Acid Fast Bacilli Culture and Smear Pleural Fluid, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Pathology Non-Gyn Request (Cytology Body Fluid) RT, Pleural Fluid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Body Fluid Flow Cytometry Body Fluid, Other, T,N, Routine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Fluid held in Lab for 7 days

Plan for Later | Initiate Now

- Per Pulmonology the routine pleural fluid labs include: cell count w/ differential, LDH, glucose, protein, cholesterol, body fluid culture, fungal culture, AFB culture and Pathology Non-Gyn (Cytology). Additional labs can be selected based on the patient's history.