

Arterial Embolization

- **Includes:** solid organ bland embolization, chemoembolization & radioembolization; GI bleed embolization; uterine artery embolization; prostatic artery embolization
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agraft (MA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** yes
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no (per SIR) yes (per Mindy)
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** yes (2 hrs for clear liquids, 6 hrs for light meals & dairy products, 8 hrs for fatty meals)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Need blood work:** CBC w/o differential & PT/INR within 30 days of procedure date (usually done day of procedure)
BMP the day of procedure (only in patients with renal disease)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 2-6 hrs after procedure