

Bone Marrow Aspiration & Biopsy

- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Howard (JH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Wood (CW)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **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 **with** differential the day of procedure for all patients
BMP the day of procedure (only in patients with renal disease)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 1 hr after procedure
- Bone marrow biopsies must be scheduled no later than 1 pm at Riverside hospital.
- Bone marrow biopsies must be scheduled no later than 10 am at Southside, Clay or St Johns hospitals.