

Chest Port Placement

- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **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:** no except for BMP the day of procedure in patients with renal disease
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 1 hr after procedure

Chest Port Removal

- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **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:** no except for BMP the day of procedure in patients with renal disease
- **Receive moderate sedation:** local anesthesia +/- moderate sedation (depending on Rad)
- **Stay after procedure:** 2.5 hrs after procedure (this timeframe is hospital policy)