

## **Lumbar Puncture / Intrathecal Chemotherapy**

- **Includes:** lumbar puncture; intrathecal chemotherapy
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Bathala (BB), Brown (ZB), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Diaz (KD), Edwards (JE), Howard (JH), Mazzella (JM), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Wood (CW)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** not required but preferred (does not have to be within 30 days)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Need blood work:** no
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no (just local anesthetic)
- **Stay after procedure:** 1-2 hrs after procedure
- For lumbar puncture, the order needs to specify what fluid labs are needed (if any).
- For LP with intrathecal chemotherapy, the order needs to include the order for the chemotherapy.
- **Routine CSF fluid labs - CSFluid Cell Count w/ Diff, CSF glucose, CSF protein, CSF culture, cytology body fluid**  
Additional CSF fluid labs are determined by clinical history/indication.