

CHOLECYSTOSTOMY DRAIN EXCHANGE & REMOVAL

Updated
11/1/2025

	Cerner Order
Drain Exchange	IR Catheter Placement or Exchange
Drain Removal	IR Drain Cath Remove

For Providers

- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need blood work:** not routinely checked (*if checked - platelets $\geq 20k$ and INR ≤ 3.0*)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no (just local anesthetic)

For Schedulers

- Requirements in **For Provider** section also apply.
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hours prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS), Taylor (IT)
- Cholecystostomy tube must be in place for 6 weeks prior to removal by Radiology.
- Removal can be less than 6 weeks if being removed during gallbladder removal surgery.