

# **NEPHROSTOMY CATHETER EXCHANGE & REMOVAL**

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|                       | <b>Cerner Order</b>               |
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| <b>Drain Exchange</b> | IR Catheter Placement or Exchange |
| <b>Drain Removal</b>  | 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  $\leq 3.0$* )
- **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
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **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)
- Order needs to specify side (right/left).