

TUNNELED DRAIN REMOVAL

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- **Includes:** abdominal, peritoneal, chest, pleural tunneled drain (Aspira/Denver/Pleurx) removal
- **Cerner Order:** 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:** no
- **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:** no
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** approximately 30 mins after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Hoffman (RH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)