

(place patient label here)

Patient Name: _____



PROVIDER ORDERS

Order Set Directions:

- > (✓)- Check orders to activate; Orders with pre-checked box will be followed unless lined out.
- > Initial each place in the pre-printed order set where changes such as additions, deletions or line outs have been made
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Diagnosis: _____

Allergies with reaction type: _____

Thoracentesis-Preprocedure

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General

- Order for procedure
Specific Procedure: Thoracentesis
Date of Procedure: _____
Time of Procedure: _____

Obtain the Written Authorization for Ordered Procedure Except for Procedures Performed In Interventional Radiology

Nursing Orders

- Have the following supplies available at patient bedside- thoracentesis tray, _____ for procedure to start at _____ (time)

Respiratory

- Oxygen Delivery RN/RT to Determine Titrate to maintain Oxygen saturation greater than 90%

Laboratory

- Consider using Light criteria in diagnosing exudates
- Consider calculating the pleural fluid/serum bilirubin ratio
- Consider calculating the pleural fluid/serum cholesterol ratio
- Consider calculating the serum-pleural fluid albumin gradient
- Consider calculating the serum-pleural fluid protein gradient

Admission labs or labs to be obtained now:

- CBC/ NO DIFF ALBUMIN LEVEL LDH, PLASMA
- PT (PROTIME AND INR) BILIRUBIN, TOTAL TOTAL PROTEIN
- PTT CHOLESTEROL

Pleural Fluid Studies

- FLUID AMYLASE Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID GLUCOSE Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID LDH Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID TOTAL PROTEIN Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID CELL COUNT WITH DIFF Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID PH Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- CULTURE AFB AND SMEAR MIC source: Thoracentesis fluid
- CULTURE ANAEROBIC MIC Fluid source: Thoracentesis fluid
- CULTURE, FLUID AND GRAM STAIN MIC Fluid source: Thoracentesis fluid
- CULTURE FUNGAL MIC Fluid source: Thoracentesis fluid
- FLUID ALBUMIN Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID BILIRUBIN Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID CHOLESTEROL Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID CREATININE Fluid source: Thoracentesis
- FLUID CRYSTALS
- CYTOLOGY (GENEREAL)
- FLUID TRIGLYCERIDES Fluid source: Thoracentesis

Radiology and Diagnostic Tests

- XR Chest Single now Reason for exam: _____
- XR Chest PA and Lateral now Reason for exam: _____

IR Miscellaneous

- Reason for exam: _____
Additional Instructions: _____
Specific Procedure Requested: thoracentesis of _____

Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____