Physician Orders ADULT: Thoracentesis Plan

Initiate Orders Phase
Care Sets/Protocols/PowerPlans
- Initiate Powerplan Phase
  Phase: Thoracentesis Phase, When to Initiate:__________________

Thoracentesis Phase
Admission/Transfer/Discharge
- Return Patient to Room
- Transfer Pt within current facility

Patient Care
- Consent Signed For
  Procedure: Thoracentesis, Obtain permit for Thoracentesis from patient or surrogate, place on chart prior to procedure
- O2 Sat Monitoring NSG
  Stat, if distress occurs after tap
- Have at Bedside
  sterile gloves, Size:____
- Have at Bedside
  Thoracentesis tray

Nursing Communication
- Nursing Communication
  Observe closely for 1hr after tap, if distress occurs, get VS and SpO2 and call to physician who performed tap
- Nursing Communication
  Document nature and amount of fluid obtained if done at bedside

Laboratory
- Cytology Non-Gyn Order
  Routine, T;N, Specimen Type: PLEURAL (L) FLD, keep fluid for 7 days
- Cytology Non-Gyn Order
  Routine, T;N, Specimen Type: PLEURAL (R) FLD, keep fluid for 7 days
- Cytology Non-Gyn Order
  Routine, T;N, Specimen Type: PLEURAL FLUID, keep fluid for 7 days
- Protein Fluid
  Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Glucose Fluid
  Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Body Fluid Profile
  Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Cell Count & Diff Fluid
  Routine, T;N, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Gram Stain
  Routine, T;N, Specimen Source: Pleural Fluid Chest, Nurse Collect
- Body Fluid Culture and Gram Stain
  Routine, T;N, Specimen Source: Fluid Pleura, Nurse Collect
- LD Fluid
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- AFB Culture and Smear
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Culture, Fungus
  - Routine, T;N, Specimen Source: Pleural Fluid Chest, Nurse Collect
- pH Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Albumin Level
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Protein Total
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- LDH
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Cholesterol, Peritoneal Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Peritoneal Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Cholesterol, Pleural Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Rheumatoid Factor
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Hematocrit Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Amylase Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Triglycerides, Peritoneal Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Peritoneal Fluid, Nurse Collect
- Triglycerides, Pleural Fluid
  - Routine, T;N, once, Type: Pleural Fluid, Nurse Collect

Diagnostic Tests
- Chest 1 View
  - T;N, Reason for Exam: Other, Enter in Comments, Routine, Portable
    Comments: Post Thoracentesis
- US Guide For Ndl Place Bx/Asp/Inj/Loc
  - T;N, Reason for Exam: Other, Enter in Comments, Routine
    Comments: Consult radiologist to perform thoracentesis

Consults/Notifications/Referrals
- Please select order below for MLH South facility ONLY:(NOTE)*
- Consult IR (Interventional Radiologist)
  - T;N, Reason for Exam: Other, Enter in Comments, Routine
    Comments: Consult radiologist to perform thoracentesis

Date Time Physician’s Signature MD Number

*Report Legend:*
DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order
GOAL - This component is a goal
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IND - This component is an indicator
INT - This component is an intervention
IVS - This component is an IV Set
NOTE - This component is a note
Rx - This component is a prescription
SUB - This component is a sub phase, see separate sheet
R - Required order