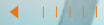




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS THORACENTESIS OR PARACENTESIS



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

1. Medical order with information about the test to be performed.
2. Authorization from the insurance company.
3. Identification document and insurance card (if applicable).
4. If the patient is (think is) pregnant, immediately notify the radiology personnel.
5. If you take anticoagulants like warfarin or acetylsalicylic acid, suspended it four days before the examination, previously consulting with the physician.

EXAM DURATION:

Approximately 1 hour.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. If you take control medicines for hypertension and/or diabetes, take them with little water. DO NOT SUSPEND.
2. Bring a companion.
3. Bring related radiological studies.
4. Arrive 20 minutes before the exam time.
5. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.

AFTERCARE:

1. Go home by car.
2. Stay at rest the entire day.
3. Continue with your usual diet and medication, unless the doctor doing the procedure indicated any special order.
4. If hematoma or bleeding appears in the puncture site, or if the patient is presenting fever, immediately contact the physician or go to the nearest health center.
5. In case of pain in the puncture site, analgesic such as acetaminophen can be ingested, but not acetylsalicylic acid - ASA (aspirin) derivatives
6. Lie on the side of the puncture to make pressure and prevent bleeding.