

Special Procedures Insert or Remove Portacath

PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST

1. Blood thinners must be stopped prior to procedure. (Patient should check with their physician before stopping)
2. Nothing to eat or drink eight hours prior to exam. (Ok to take medications with sip water except blood thinner)
3. Bring medications or a list of them to appointment.
4. Patient must bring a driver.
5. Recovery time may be up to two hours.