

## **Special Procedures Lumbar Puncture for Chemo Injection**

### **PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST**

1. Blood thinners must be stopped prior to procedure. (Patient should check with their physician before stopping)
2. Please arrive 30 minutes early. (One hour early if lab is needed)
3. Patient must bring a driver.
4. Bring medications or a list of them to appointment.
5. Patient needs to bring a written physician order for specific chemotherapy to be infused.
6. Patient will be required to lie flat for one hour after procedure, but recovery might be up to four hours.