

### Thoracentesis Referral Form

Complete and return to Surgical Associates via **fax (920) 563-0258**. Outside Fort HealthCare referring providers – please also fax health history (medication list, clinic note, problem list, allergy list).

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring MD: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary MD: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pertinent patient history information

Diagnosis/ ICD10 and description:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is patient currently on anticoagulant therapy? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, medication name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Can they hold anticoagulation medication prior to procedure? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Date of most recent chest xray: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thoracentesis - Therapeutic

- PRN
- One Time
- Right
- Left
- Bilateral

#### Thoracentesis - Diagnostic

- PRN       Cell Count
- One time     Gram Stain
- Right       Culture
- Left       Cytology
- Bilateral     Glucose
- LDH       pH
- Protein

Requesting Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Surgical Associates use only**

Date of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Performing surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax to:  Radiology     Ambulatory     Surgical Coordinators     Lab     Pharmacy

Scheduled by: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient notified \_\_\_\_\_