

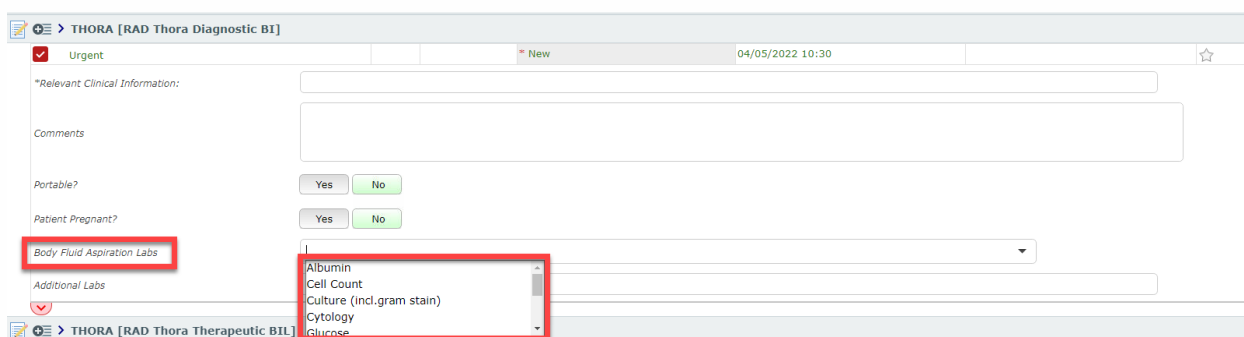
MEDITECH UPDATE – Acute/ED/AMB Module

Thoracentesis/Paracentesis Orders

Currently when ordering a Thoracentesis or Paracentesis, the required body fluid labs are being documented in the comments section of the order. Physicians have requested the ability to select the required labs vs having to type them out in the comment section.

What's Changing in MEDITECH?

To support this workflow, we have built a Body Fluid Aspiration Labs query that will display for providers to be able to select the desired labs when ordering the Thoracentesis or Paracentesis.



The screenshot shows a MEDITECH order entry form for 'THORA [RAD Thora Diagnostic BI]'. The form includes fields for 'Urgent', 'New', and '04/05/2022 10:30'. There are sections for '*Relevant Clinical Information:', 'Comments', 'Portable?' (Yes/No), and 'Patient Pregnant?' (Yes/No). A dropdown menu labeled 'Body Fluid Aspiration Labs' is open, showing a list of lab options: Albumin, Cell Count, Culture (incl. gram stain), Cytology, and Glucose. The 'Additional Labs' section is also visible below the dropdown.

Why Is This Change Happening?

This change is occurring to ensure that the most accurate information is being captured and provided to the imaging department.

How will this change affect me?

Effective May 10, 2022, the following Thoracentesis and Paracentesis orders will display the Body Fluid Aspiration Labs query. This will allow you to indicate the desired labs when ordering.

- RAD Paracentesis Diagnostic
- RAD Paracentesis Therapeutic
- RAD Thoracentesis Diagnostic R
- RAD Thoracentesis Diagnostic L
- RAD Thora Diagnostic BI
- RAD Thora Therapeutic RT
- RAD Thora Therapeutic LT
- RAD Thora Therapeutic BIL

Who can I contact if I have questions or need help?

For 24/7 MEDITECH support, please contact your Help Desk and press option 1

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For questions, concerns, or feedback, please contact the Clinical Informatics Team.