

## Interventional Radiology (IR)

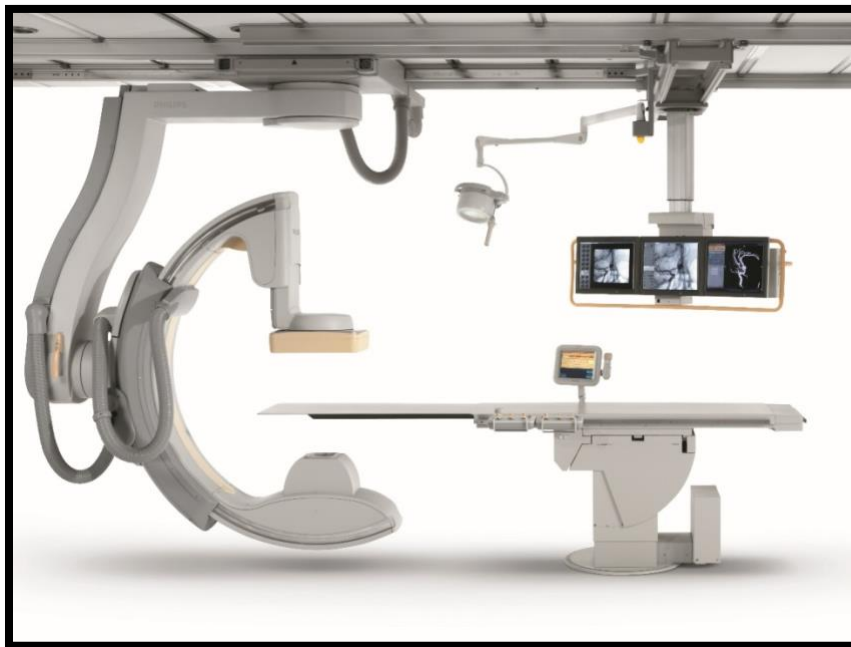
Procedure	Indications
Abscess Drainage	Percutaneous tube placement
Adrenal Vein Sampling	Hyperaldosteronism
All Drainages	
Angiography	Ischemia, claudication, trauma
A-V-Shunt/Graft Evaluation	Clotted graft, poor performance, excessive bleeding
Biliary Drainage	(see Percutaneous tube placement) - relieving obstructive biliary disease
Chest Port Placement	Access for long term intravenous or chemo therapy
Chest Port Removal	
CO2 Angiogram	Used when patients have elevated renal function
Dialysis Catheter Placement	Acute/chronic access for dialyzing patient
Discogram	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Embolization Therapy	Permanent or temporary blocking of blood vessel for therapeutic effect
Epidural Steroid Injection	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
EVLT and Phlebectomy	Rope like bulging beneath skin, swelling, itching, pain, throbbing, or leg cramping
Facet Block	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Percutaneous G-Tube Placement, G-J Tube	Long term nutrition, problems swallowing due to stroke/dementia
Herniagram	
Hickman Catheter	Long term intravenous access
Inferior Venacavogram	Thrombus
Inferior Venacavogram Removal	
Kyphoplasty	Back pain/vertebral body compression fracture
IVC filter Placement	Prevention of life threatening pulmonary emboli
Medial Branch Block	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Nephrostogram	Check nephrostomy tube patency or positioning
Nephrostomy Tube Placement	Hydronephrosis, traumatic injury to ureter
Pain Management	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Paracentesis	Relieve abdominal pressure due to ascites
Pelvic Venography and Embolization	Pelvic congestion syndrome, pain
Percutaneous Tube Placement	
PleurX	Ascites, pleural effusion
Pulmonary Angiogram	Pulmonary embo pulmonary hypertension, AVM, fistula
Radiofrequency Ablation	Tumor
Radiofrequency Denervation	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Selective Nerve Root Block	Acute/chronic back pain without fracture
Stent Placement	(see Angioplasty)
Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)	Variceal bleeding, refractory ascites, portal decompression
Tenotomy (Tenex TX)	Remove scarred or damaged tendon scar tissue
SirSphere	Yttrium-90 treatment of liver malignancies
Thoracentesis	Pleural effusions due to cancer, CHF, pneumonia, surgery
Uterine Fibroid Embolization	Heavy menstrual bleeding, pelvic or abdominal pain, frequent urination, constipation, bloating
Venograms	Swelling, DVT

## **Contact Information**

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