**Diagnostic Paracentesis Checklist of Materials and Where to Find Them:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Ultrasound** [*behind resus computers*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Chloraprep x a few** [*any IV cart, or resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Sterile drapes x 2** [*resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Sterile marker** [*resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Sterile gloves** [*resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Lidocaine** drawn up into **syringe** with small gauge **needle** for local injection

[*Lido from any med room; syringe and needle from any IV cart*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **60 cc syringe with Luer Lock** - keep sterile [*resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **19 gauge needle** - keep sterile [*Intake supply room*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **4x4 gauze** to apply pressure post procedure [*any IV cart*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **2x2 gauze** on small **tegaderm** to apply as bandage [*any IV cart*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **3-way stopcock** [*resus supply shelves*]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Vacutainer** [*any IV cart*]

**Labs:**

At Sinai, Epic has an **orderset**, currently labeled as **“MSH ED Paracentesis Orders”**

You will need to fill:

**1 purple top**

**3 yellow tops**

*Purple top*: Cell count and differential

*Yellow top*: Gram stain

*Yellow top*: Fluid culture

*Yellow top*: Glucose, protein, albumin, LDH