PRESCRIBER ORDERS - PleurX® Placement Orders

- All orders must be completed and signed by the prescriber. Orders may be deleted by stroking the order out and initialing the entry or by leaving prompts blank (boxes).

Date / Time	
	□ Vital Signs on admission
	□ PleurX insertion
	☐ Please send ascites fluid for:
	 Cell count and diff STAT
	 Cultures (add 10ml of ascites fluid to both aerobic and anaerobic
	blood culture vials)
	☐ Please drain ascites completely and give albumin 25% 100ml IV for every 3L of ascites drained
	□ Outpatient clinic will arrange home management of the drain via home living
Prescriber Signature:	

Prescriber – send signed orders to Diagnostic Imaging Recovery area