

Rocket

8Fg Thoracentesis Catheter

For the drainage of fluid and air from the pleural space. The flexible catheter is designed to safely remain in situ whilst post drainage checks are performed.

The system is indicated for the percutaneous introduction of a catheter into the chest for the drainage of fluid and features:

- **8Fg CATHETER MOUNTED ON A VERRES NEEDLE:** to give the best combination of drainage with superior insertion characteristics requiring less force whilst also providing further information concerning positioning in the pleural space, plus increased protection from the risk of perforation and reduces the risk of needle stick injury.
 - **CURVED CATHETER:** to minimise the risk of occlusion after insertion.
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- **MOUNTED ASPIRATION SYRINGE:** provides the classic and reliable indication of correct needle tip during insertion and also permits easy collection of a pleural fluid sample.
 - **SOFT STITCH PLATE:** allows the catheter to be secured into position with tape or sutures if required.
 - **ONE WAY VALVE:** that prevents ingress of air or leakage of fluid when the verres needle is removed.
 - **TUBING EXTENTION & 3 WAY TAP:** allowing easier and more comfortable access for aspiration.
 - **DRAINAGE BAG INCLUDED:** The set includes a 2L drainage bag. For the drainage of air, a properly vented, chest drainage bag with a non-return flutter or Heimlich type valve such as the Rocket Ambulatory Bag R54564. **MUST** be used.
 - **CE MARKED, PURPOSE DESIGNED DEVICE,** designed specifically for thoracentesis.

Description	Code
Rocket Chest 8Fg Thoracentesis Set Set contains an 8Fg catheter with 6 fenestrations, 1 cm markings that start 1cm from last fenestration, one way valve, stitch plate, tubing extension, 3-way tap. Verres needle, easy aspiration syringe, 60ml syringe, protection sheath and scalpel.	R51551-08-00

