

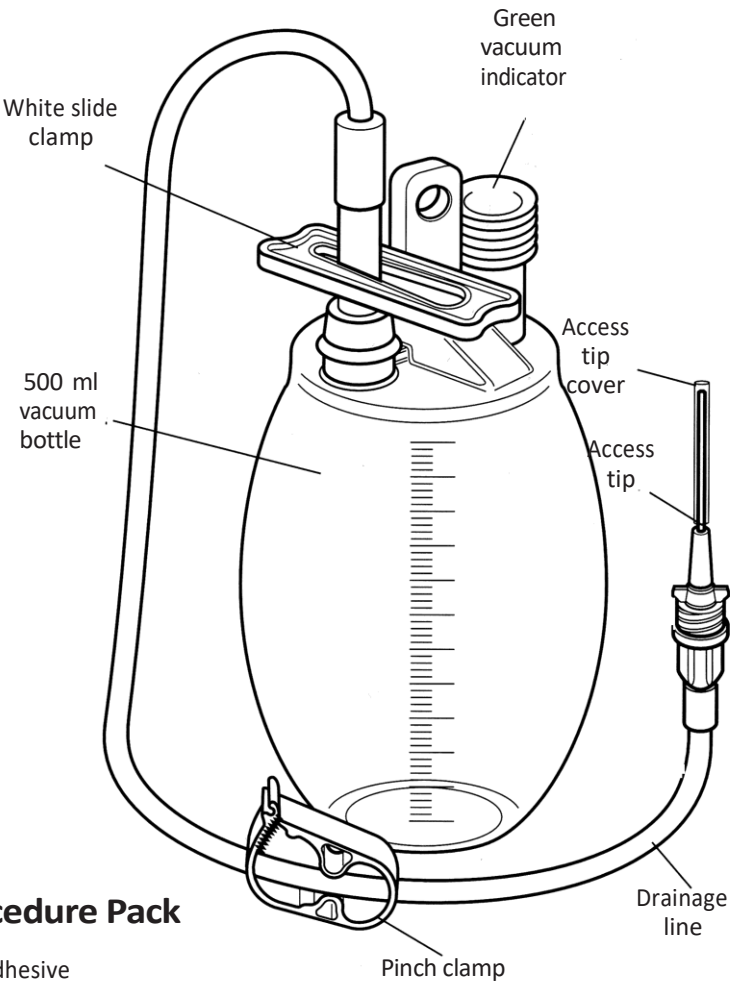
PleurX® Drainage Instructions



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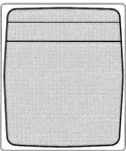
Drainage Kit Contents

Plastic Vacuum Bottle



Procedure Pack

Self-adhesive dressing

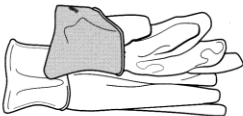


Alcohol pads

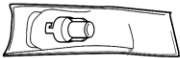


Blue wrapping around the following:

Gloves



Catheter valve cap



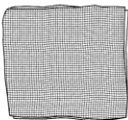
Foam catheter pad



Blue emergency slide clamp



Gauze pads



Drainage Record

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Drainage Instructions

This brochure is to be used only as a reference.
Read the *Instructions for Use* that come with the drainage kits and
watch the *Drainage Video* for detailed instructions.

GETTING STARTED: Get everything ready and thoroughly wash your hands.

1. Open all packaging. Unfold the blue wrapping. Place the bottle near the wrapping and lay the access tip on the blue wrapping.

2. Tear open the alcohol pads and lay them on the blue wrapping a short distance from the sterile items.



3. Pick up each glove by the wrist and put both of them on.



4. Open the pouch containing the valve cap and let it fall onto the sterile blue wrapping.

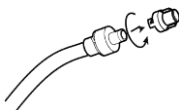


CONNECTING THE DRAINAGE BOTTLE:

Be sure to keep the end of the catheter and access tip clean.

5. Squeeze the clamp on the drainage line completely closed, and remove the cover from the access tip.

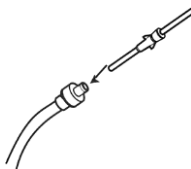
6. Take the valve cap off your catheter.



7. Clean around the valve opening with an alcohol pad.



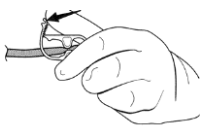
8. Insert the access tip into the catheter valve.



DRAINING FLUID: Do not drain more than 1,000 ml at any one time.

9. Push the white slide clamp on the top of the vacuum bottle until it no longer pinches the tube closed.

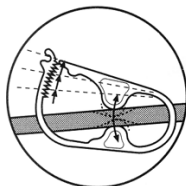
10. Release the clamp on the drainage line to begin drainage.

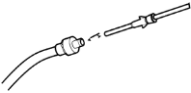

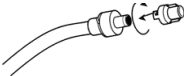


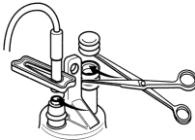



11. When the flow stops or the bottle is full, squeeze the clamp on the drainage line completely closed.



12. If you feel pain in your chest when draining, clamp the drainage line to slow or stop the flow of fluid.



FINAL STEPS: If you have any questions or concerns, contact your nurse or doctor.			
<p>13. Pull the access tip out of the valve; set the drainage line down.</p> 	<p>14. Clean around the valve opening with an alcohol pad.</p> 	<p>15. Place the new cap on the catheter valve and twist it into its locked position.</p> 	<p>16. Clean around the catheter site with an alcohol pad.</p>
<p>17. Place the foam catheter pad around the catheter and wind the catheter on top of the pad. Cover the catheter with gauze pads.</p> 	<p>18. Place the self adhesive dressing over the gauze pads, and remove the plastic covering.</p> 	<p>19. Cut off the green vacuum indicator tube and the green rubber tube connected to the drainage line.</p> 	<p>20. Empty the bottle into the toilet or sink. Then discard the bottle.</p> 

Any questions please contact your thoracic nurse at **716-845-3167**. The Thoracic Center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. After hours, your call will be answered by our Call Center and the staff will assist you.

You can also reach Roswell Park 24/7 at **716-845-2300**.

