

Thoracocentesis

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EQUIPMENT

- Ultrasound machine
- Oxygen (e.g. flow-by, mask, nasal prongs)
- Sedation medications
- Monitoring equipment (ECG, BP)
- Emergency drugs and equipment:
 - ET tubes (various sizes, pre-tied)
 - Laryngoscope, local anaesthetic spray/lubricant)
- Clippers
- Chlorhexidine gluconate diluted with warm water (50:50)
- Surgical spirit
- Skin glue
- Light, adhesive dressing (e.g. Primapore)
- Blood tubes (EDTA, plain)
- Microscope slides
- Towels/blankets (aid positioning, patient warming)