

PRACTICAL TIPS

INTRODUCTION TECHNIQUE OF THE THAL-QUICK CHEST DRAINAGE CATHETER



Incision

Micro-skin incision using scalpel blade No.11.



Introduce the needle and wire guide

Introduce the percutaneous entry needle.
Insert the wire guide provided through the needle.



Withdraw the needle

Leaving the wire guide in place, withdraw the needle and, with a twisting motion, advance the different sized dilators over the wire guide to enlarge the incision.



Insert the chest drain

Insert the Thal-Quick Chest Drain over the wire guide with the same twisting motion.



Withdraw the wire guide

Withdraw the wire guide and obturator.



Drain

Drain fluid.

REFERENCES

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