

Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Sets & Ward Procedure Trays

The **Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Kit** combines the benefits of small bore catheterisation with the ease and reliability of the Seldinger approach whether under direct vision, x-ray screening or ultrasound guidance. Small bore catheters have been shown to be as effective as larger drains without the disadvantage of patient discomfort ^{1,2}

For percutaneous insertion of a chest tube for pleural drainage of fluid and air and is particularly suitable for: ³

- Pneumothorax, spontaneous or iatrogenic
- Effusions, benign or malignant, except those with high protein content.
- Low viscosity empyema.

In response to concerns and advice from *British Thoracic Society* members, the **Rocket Seldinger Chest Drainage Set** now contains shorter (10cm) dilators with secondary safety stops. These help to minimise the risks of over-insertion associated with the traditional 20cm dilator.

The **PK** code contains drapes and a gown in response to the BTS reply to the NPSA report NPSA/2008/RRR3

References:

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2. Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions
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These are the NHS Logistics order numbers for your new Seldinger Chest Drainage Trays.

Ordering Information	Size	Code
Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Set with Safety Guards Skin knife, Tuohy type insertion needle, guidewire, 10cm dilators with Safety Guards, 30cm catheter with radiopaque stripe and tip, syringe, stopcock, fir-tree & wide-bore luer connectors, for single patient use in cartons of 5 units.	12FG	R54544-12-SG NHS:FSW401
	18FG	R54544-18-PK NHS:FSW402
Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Tray – Complete Ward Procedure Set Skin knife, Tuohy type insertion needle, guidewire, 10cm dilators with Safety Guards, 30cm catheter with radiopaque stripe and tip, syringe, stopcock, fir-tree & wide-bore luer connectors, skin fixation set, ward procedure pack including drapes, swabs, sponges, 10ml syringes, gallipot. Sterile, for single patient use in cartons of 5 units.	12FG	R54544-12-PK NHS:FSW403
	16FG	R54544-16-PK
	18FG	R54544-18-PK NHS:FSW408
Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Training DVD A clinician's guide to the safe insertion and connection of Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Sets.		R54544-DVD

