

ACCEL[®] Valved Centesis Catheter



The Valved Centesis Catheter will be used to drain fluid during thoracentesis and paracentesis procedures. There are three drainage holes located around the catheter to maximize the drainage of fluid. The catheter surface and tapered end is designed for smooth transition through the tissue, while the inner surface is designed for easy retraction of the insertion needle. The insertion needle comes with a vent plug that allows air to exit and does not allow fluid to exit, providing safety for the clinician. The echogenic needle tip provides guidance for proper catheter placement.

Indications for Use

- The Valved Centesis Catheter is indicated for the therapeutic or diagnostic aspiration of fluids from body cavities.

The Valved Centesis Catheter is designed to:

- Control the flow of fluid, which aids in the prevention of fluid exposure.

STERILE | **EO** Contents sterile in unopened, undamaged package.
NONPYROGENIC

2 For single use only.
Do not resterilize.

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Rx only

Not made with natural rubber latex or DEHP.

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NOTES:

- Only persons knowledgeable of the risks involved and qualified in the procedures performed should use this device.
- The device is luer compatible.
- Report needle stick injuries immediately, and follow established protocols.

CAUTIONS:

- KEEP THE NEEDLE POINT AWAY FROM THE BODY AND FINGERS AT ALL TIMES, AND IMMEDIATELY DISPOSE INTO AN APPROVED SHARPS CONTAINER.
- NEVER REINSERT THE NEEDLE INSIDE THE CATHETER ONCE THE NEEDLE HAS BEEN PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN, AS IT MAY PIERCE AND/OR SEVER THE CATHETER.

Instructions For Use: Use Aseptic Technique.

1. Raise skin wheal.
2. Remove needle guard.
3. Perform puncture using the Valved Safety Centesis Catheter.
4. Introduce the Valved Centesis Catheter into the cavity.
5. If applicable, confirm placement of needle tip using ultrasound guidance or fluoroscopy.
6. Verify flashback of fluid into the needle hub.
7. If applicable, reconfirm placement of needle using ultrasound guidance or fluoroscopy.
8. Remove insertion needle from catheter.
9. Connect to drainage collection device.
10. After drainage procedure is complete, remove catheter and discard.