

OBSERVED PL Performance of Thoracentesis

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Name of operator:

Patient ID:

Date of procedure:

Name of evaluator:

Yes	No	N/A		COMPETENCIES*					
				PC	MK	PBLI	ICS	P	SBP
			Consent obtained	X	X		X	X	
			Prep. Adequate / chest films revwd	X	X	X			
			Universal protocol followed	X					X
			Draping self with yellow gown	X					X
			Pt position/ mark site/ opt. Use u/s	X					
			Disinfect hands	X					X
			Chloroprep site	X					X
			Gown, sterile gloves	X					X
			Fenestrated drape	X					
			Monitor ox.sat./ assess pt comfort	X					
			25g.needle w/ 1%lidocaine to anes.skin	X					
			scalpel incision to prep for GARG	X					
			Place Garg needle/asp. To fluid	X					
			Advance catheter over needle	X					
			Remove fluid for analysis in syringe	X					
			Connect tubing to stopcock	X					
			Insert end to vacuum container	X					
			Remove fluid as pt tolerates	X					
			Remove needle	X					
			Sterile dressing placement	X					
			Confirm safety of coagulation profile	X					
			Discard sharps, clean up	X				X	
			Check chest x-ray	X	X	X		X	
			Procedure note/ fluid sent for eval.	X	X			X	X

Satisfactory
 Needs improvement

***PC = Patient care**
MK = Medical knowledge
PBLI = Practice-based learning and improvement
ICS = Interpersonal and communication skills
P = Professionalism
SBP = System-based practice