

## Supplies for Chest Tube Insertion by Dr. Robert Taylor

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- Instrument tray: Cardinal Health brand - Tube, Chest, Insertion
- Chest tube: Atrium brand, 24 French, "FIRM PVC", not trocar. The soft tubes are labeled "PVC" as compared to "FIRM PVC". Also check to see that you do not have a trocar type tube that has a large metal trocar running through it.
- Gloves: size 7
- Local anesthetic: lidocaine 1% without epinephrine, 20 ml
- Syringe: 10 ml
- Needle: 22 gauge, 1 ½" length
- Skin prep: Chloroprep swabs
- Medipore tape, 4 inch width
- Silk tape, 1 inch width
- Suture: Covidien brand, Monosoft (monofilament nylon) 2-0 size, C-17 needle. Product number SN-674. Two of these are needed.
- Chest drainage system: Atrium, Oasis Dry Suction Water Seal Chest Drain
- Suction setup for chest drainage system
- Sterile specimen container often is needed if pleural fluid samples are to be sent to the laboratory
- Steri-strips, ½ inch width, 1 pkg
- IV sedation is usually given, typically morphine and versed