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12ga x 3.25 inch Needle Decompression Kit

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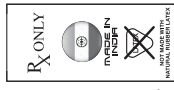
Contraindications:

Not for use in treating simple pneumothorax.

Not indicated for the treatment of simple barotrauma.

Not indicated for pediatric patients.

Not indicated for use in pregnancy.



The Decompression Needle is intended to be inserted into the pleural space of the chest cavity, to act as a mechanism to relieve tension pneumothorax in casualties with progressive respiratory distress, with known or suspected torso trauma.

1. Select Site: Identify the second intercostal space on the anterior chest at the midclavicular line on the same side as the injury. (Fig. 1)
2. Clean identified location with an antimicrobial solution
3. Verify that the seal over the red cap and case is intact. Remove the red cap by rotating and pulling the cap away from the case.

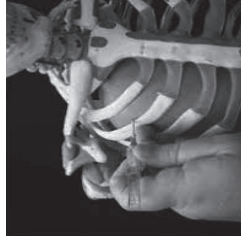


Fig. 1

4. Remove the Decompression Needle from case.
5. The skin over the superior border of the third rib, midclavicular line, and direct it into the intercostal space at a 90° angle to the chest wall. Ensure Needle Decompression entry into the chest is not medial to the nipple line and not directed toward the heart.
6. Continue to advance the needle into the pleural space. You will hear a sudden escape of air as the tension pneumothorax is released.
7. Remove the needle while leaving the catheter in place and secure the catheter to the patient as directed by your local protocols and training.
8. Monitor the patient for any continued occurrences of respiratory distress.



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