

Rocket IPC Removal Kit - R54400-00-RK **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Scope: These instructions cover the use of **R54400-00-RK** Rocket IPC Removal Kit.

Device Description: Contains equipment required for the removal of an IPC catheter.

Indications: For removal of an IPC Catheter.

Contraindications: Not for removal of any other catheter.

Catheter removal procedures: There may be a time when there have been three successive attempts to drain fluid but less than 50ml has been removed.

Aggressive versus symptom-guided drainage of malignant pleural effusion via indwelling pleural catheters (AMPLE-2):an open-label randomised trial. Muruganandan et al. The Lancet. Published online July 2018.

This may indicate one of the following:

1. Pleurodesis has been achieved
2. The catheter is loculated away from the fluid
3. The catheter has become occluded

It may therefore be necessary to remove the catheter.

Removal Technique:

(Please follow local policy if different to instructions below)

1. The patient should be placed in the supine position.
2. Aseptically clean around the catheter site on the patient's chest.
3. Anaesthetise the site, and remove the sutures if they are still present.
4. Dissect around the catheter cuff using forceps to break it free from the in-growth of tissue.
The cuff must be completely free before proceeding.
5. Holding the catheter in one hand, pull the catheter slowly with a firm, constant pressure.
6. If the catheter begins to significantly stretch, recheck to ensure the cuff is loose
7. Cover the catheter site as appropriate.

Dr Reddy and his team from Kettering General Hospital produced a video of the IPC removal. Scan the QR code to review.



If full removal of the catheter is not possible, it is safe to leave any remnant in place.

Fractured indwelling pleural catheters. Fysh ET, Wrightson JM, Lee YC, Rahman NM. Chest. 2012 Apr;141(4):1090-4. doi: 10.1378/chest.11-0724.

Disposal: This device should be handled and disposed of in accordance with local hospital policy and with regard to all applicable regulations, including but without limitation to, those pertaining to human health & safety and care of the environment.



This device is not manufactured with natural rubber latex



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