



Customer Information Bulletin: Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Kits

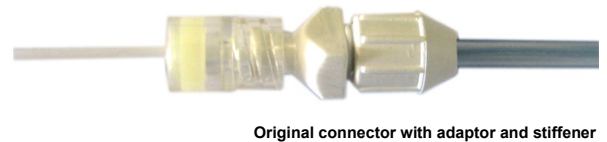
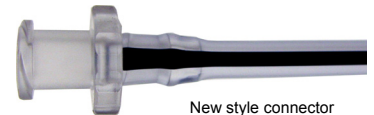
Dear Customer,

As part of our continuous product development program for the **Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drain**, we are introducing a number of upgrades to the product.

New style luer connector introduced on 12FG version:

The white, ribbed fitting has been upgraded to a simpler, fully inserted design.

- Removes the need for bulky compression fittings or glued adaptors.
- Improves connector security to the drainage tube.
- Removes the risk that the compression fitting could be accidentally unscrewed during use.



'Funnel End' (Wide-bore) Tubing Adaptor:

We have reintroduced the funnel ended tubing adaptor to allow customers with chest drain tube sets ending in a 'fir tree' connector to attach their drains to the Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drain.

- Softer, easier insertion with secure location and grip.
- **NOTE:** Metal scissors are no longer supplied in the pack.



Guidewires:

Our preferred 70cm stainless steel guidewire is custom made to our specifications, however in periods of exceptional demand we may temporarily substitute either a 50cm stainless steel or a 70cm PTFE coated guidewire. *The clinical performance of the wires is not affected.*

Dilators:

Following concerns raised by members of the *British Thoracic Society*, we are introducing shorter dilators in our 12Fg and 18FG packs. The dilators will be reduced from 19.5cm to 10cm to minimise the risk of over insertion during placement. Shorter dilators are scheduled for introduction during March 08.

Customer Information Bulletins on all of our products can be found on our web site at:

www.rocketmedical.com/customer_info_main.html

We have also introduced a free email based notification service to advise you when new CIB's, relevant to your clinical area are issued. You can subscribe to this free service by going to:

www.rocketmedical.com/cib_signup.html

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