

# Rocket Seldinger Chest Drainage Sets & Ward Procedure Trays

The **Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Kit** combines the benefits of small bore catheterisation with the ease and reliability of the Seldinger approach whether under direct vision, x-ray screening or ultrasound guidance. Small bore catheters have been shown to be as effective as larger drains without the disadvantage of patient discomfort <sup>1,2</sup>

For percutaneous insertion of a chest tube for pleural drainage of fluid and air and is particularly suitable for: <sup>3</sup>

- Pneumothorax, spontaneous or iatrogenic
- Effusions, benign or malignant, except those with high protein content.
- Low viscosity empyema.

In response to concerns and advice from *British Thoracic Society* members, the **Rocket Seldinger Chest Drainage Set** now contains shorter (10cm) dilators with secondary safety stops. These help to minimise the risks of over-insertion associated with the traditional 20cm dilator.

The **PK** code contains drapes and a gown in response to the BTS reply to the NPSA report NPSA/2008/RRR3

*References:*

1. Catheters smaller than 24 French gauge can be used for chest drains  
Taylor PM. *BMJ* (1997) 315:186
2. Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions  
Antunes G, Neville E, Thorax (2000) 55:981-983
3. Clinical Evaluation of Seldinger Drainage Kit.



Image is of SG & PK kit

Ordering Information	Size	Code	NHS Code
<b>Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Set</b> Skin knife, echogenic straight insertion needle, guide wire, 10cm dilators with safety stops, 30cm catheter, radiopaque stripe and tip, syringe, wide bore stopcock, fir-tree and wide-bore luer connectors Sterile, for single patient use in cartons of 10 units.	12FG	R54544-12-00	FSW214
	18FG	R54544-18-00	FSW234
<b>Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Set with Safety Guards</b> Skin knife, echogenic straight insertion needle, guide wire, 10cm dilators with Safety Guards, 30cm catheter with radiopaque stripe and tip, syringe, stopcock, fir-tree & wide-bore luer connectors, drain fixation device for single patient use in cartons of 5 units.	12FG	R54544-12-SG	FSW401
	18FG	R5544-18-SG	FSW402
<b>Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Tray – Complete Ward Procedure Set</b> Skin knife, echogenic straight insertion needle, guide wire, 10cm dilators with Safety Guards, 30cm catheter with radiopaque stripe and tip, syringe, stopcock, fir-tree & wide-bore luer connectors, skin fixation set, ward procedure pack including drapes, swabs, sponges, 10ml syringes, gallipot, and drain fixation device Sterile, for single patient use in cartons of 5 units.	12FG	R54544-12-PK	FSW403
	16FG	R54549-16-PK	FSW563
	18FG	R54544-18-PK	FSW408
	20FG	R54549-20-PK	
<b>Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Training DVD</b> A clinician's guide to the safe insertion and connection of Rocket® Seldinger Chest Drainage Sets.		R54544-DVD	

