

# **PARACENTESIS** TRAINER

This trainer fulfills the fundamental component of core medical training in diagnostic and therapeutic techniques of Paracentesis, for either palpation or ultrasound guided techniques.

Trainees are able to identify the echogenic anatomy enabling them to learn how to safely insert a needle or catheter into the peritoneal cavity.



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# SKILLS

- Familiarity with the abdominal regions and underlying anatomy
- Palpation of anatomical landmarks
- Identification of excess fluid
- Through ultrasound, identification of safe needle/catheter insertion sites
- Insertion of needle into peritoneal cavity for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes
- Professional-to-patient communication

# WHAT'S INCLUDED



Paracentesis Skin
Paracentesis Pads (x2)
Paracentesis Liver
Paracentesis Spleen
Paracentesis Bowel Insert
Paracentesis Floating Bowel
Paracentesis Clamping Frame
Paracentesis Large Volume Refill System
Base unit
Carry case

# CURRICULUM REFERENCES

# EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS:

University of Rochester Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency Curriculum for Procedural Competency, 2011, p. 4.

## INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS:

American Board of Internal Medicine Policies and Procedures, July 2017, p. 4.

# FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY:

Procedures for Primary Care, p. 1380-1384.

# QUALITIES

#### ANATOMY

- Torso featuring bony landmarks (pubis symphysis, iliac crest) and umbilicus
- Internal anatomy includes:
  - Liver
- Bowel
- Spleen
- Floating Bowel

#### REALISM

• Realistic tissue and needle response

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Palpation or ultrasound techniques can be practiced (side by side)
- Internal echogenic anatomy to allow recognition of landmarks under ultrasound
- Two 3.5 liter chambers can be filled with water for practice drainage
- Cost effective consumable pads

#### VERSATILITY

- Self-sealing pads, withstanding up to 200 needle or up to 100 rocket catheter insertions
- Ability to insert and remove a drain
- Positions both supine and lying on side

#### SAFETY

• Latex free

## **CLEANING & CARE**

• Skin surface is washable using soap and water

## SURGERY:

ACGME: Surgery FAQ, p. 5.

## DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY:

ACGME, Review Committee for Radiology, p. 1.

## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY:

ACGME, Program Requirements in Interventional Radiology, p. 9.

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