PleurX® Catheter System

Why do physicians choose PleurX? For their patients.

The PleurX® System is the clinically proven* solution for management of recurrent pleural effusions and malignant ascites.

Time-tested and clinically proven*

- More than 13 years of clinical use[1]
- Outcomes published in 30 clinical journal articles*
- Multi-specialty utilization (thoracic surgery, pulmonology/ interventional pulmonology, interventional radiology, oncology)

Positive clinical outcomes for patients

- Spontaneous pleurodesis in up to 70% of patients with minimal pain and no hospitalization required[2]
- Rapid symptom relief
- Low infection rates (less than 2%)[2,3]
- Helps eliminate the need for hospital visits for repeat paracentesis or thoracentesis

Easy for patients

- Patients can control their own drainage at home
- Active Vacuum Technology is safe, comfortable and quick; liberates patients from the tether of gravity drainage
- May be reimbursed by Medicare and many private insurance companies**
- Can be utilized by home health and hospice
- Easy accessibility to a comprehensive patient support program†

Clinicians and their patients can have confidence in a solution that has been used for years by many of the top cancer institutions in the country.

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* See the PleurX Clinical Reference list on reverse side.

** Reimbursement is based on the details pertinent to each situation and may be subject to change. Contact your billing professional for more information.

† Extensive patient support materials available on the web at www.cardinalhealth.com/pleurx

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