**Thoracocentesis Equipment Checklist**

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| ☐ | Ultrasound |  |
| ☐ | Clippers |
| ☐ | Dirty & sterile prep* Sterile gauze
* Chlorhexidine scrub
* 0.9% Sterile saline
* Alcohol swabs
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| ☐☐ | Sterile glovesButterfly catheter (19-23 ga) * Patients < 15 kg
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| ☐ | Spinal needle * Patients > 15 kg
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| ☐ | 3-way stopcock  |
| ☐ | Multiple luer lock syringes |
| ☐ | Empty bowl or graduated cylinder |
| ☐ | Sterile tubes – red and purple top |

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