

Thoracocentesis Equipment Checklist

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

