



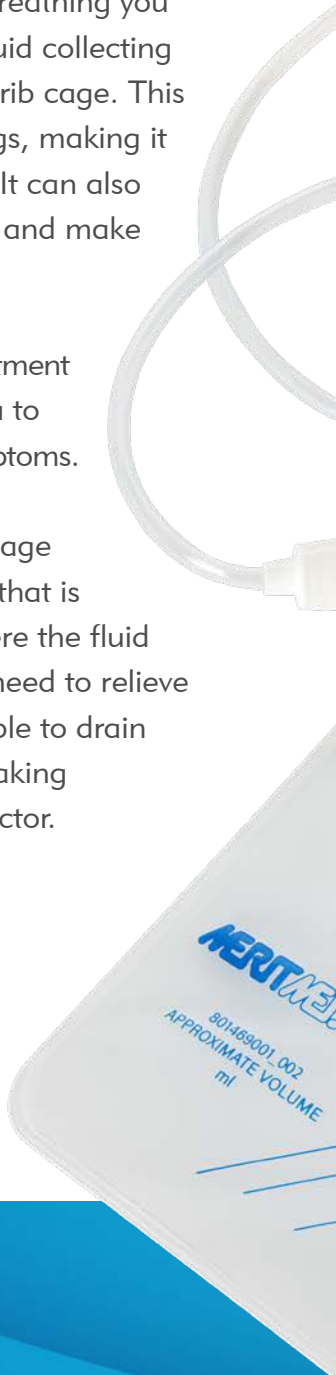
Patient Information
on the
**ASPIRA PLEURAL
DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

ASPIRA PLEURAL DRAINAGE CATHETER

The pain and difficulty breathing you feel is caused by extra fluid collecting between your lungs and rib cage. This fluid pushes on your lungs, making it hard for you to breathe. It can also cause pain in your chest and make you cough.

You now have a new treatment option that will allow you to take control of these symptoms.

The Aspira Pleural Drainage Catheter is a small tube that is placed in your chest where the fluid is collecting. When you need to relieve symptoms, you will be able to drain fluid at home without making frequent visits to your doctor.





CUT OR TEAR HERE
TO EMPTY

Aspira[®]
DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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400
300

Aspira[®]

100
75
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SOME COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ASPIRA PLEURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM:

- **What will the Aspira Pleural Drainage Catheter do for me?**

The catheter allows you to drain the extra fluid around your lungs at home. Draining fluid will help relieve symptoms, such as chest pain and shortness of breath.

- **What will I have to do to take care of the catheter?**

You will want to keep the area around your catheter clean. Your physician will give you instructions on how this is done.

- **How do I drain fluid?**

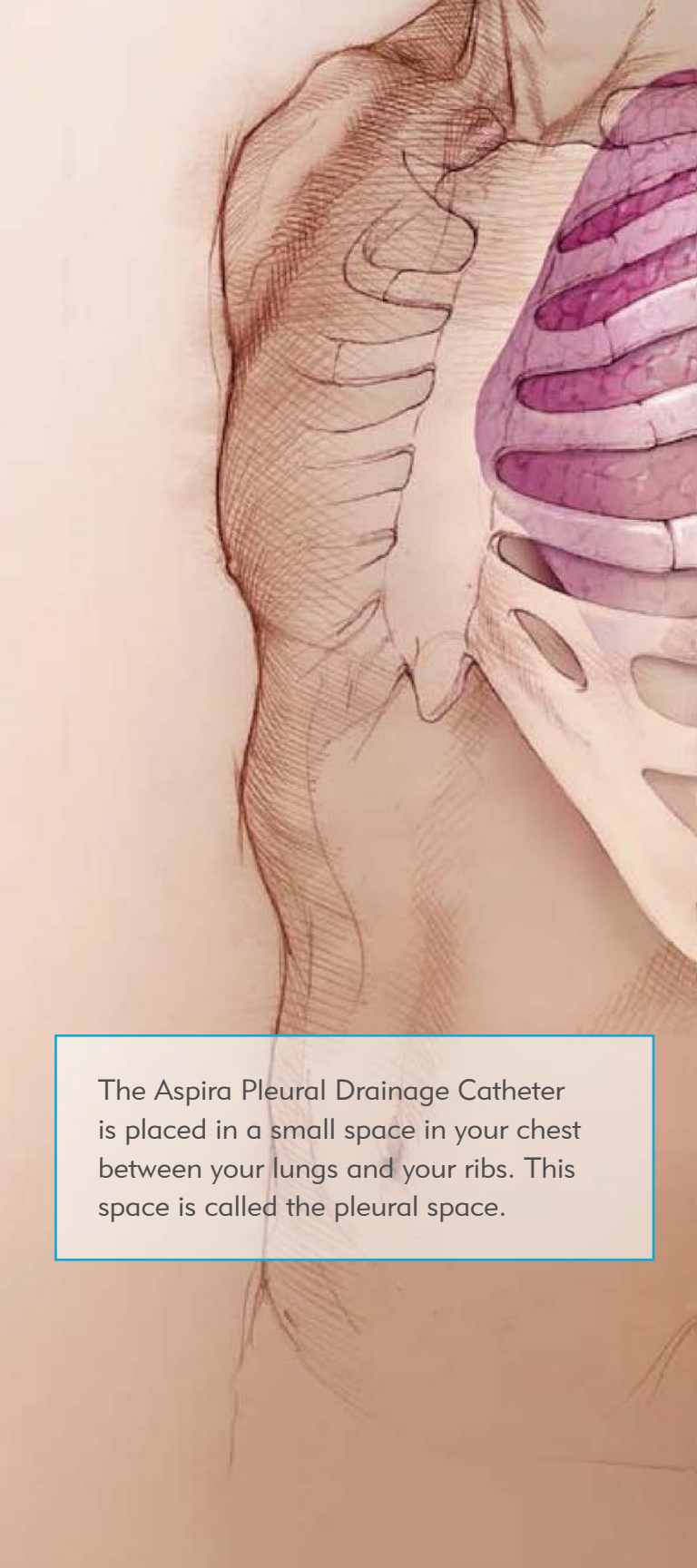
Your doctor or nurse will give you instructions on how to drain fluid. This includes a DVD that will teach you how to care for and drain fluid from your catheter.

- **Will I be able to shower with the catheter?**

Unless otherwise instructed by your doctor, you can shower with the catheter, as long as a clear dressing (provided in the dressing kit) is placed over it.

- **How long will the catheter be in my body?**

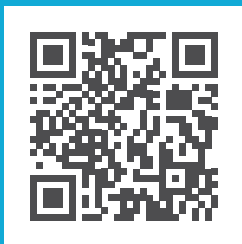
The catheter can stay in place for as long as indicated by your doctor.

An anatomical illustration of the human chest wall and rib cage. The rib cage is shown in a light purple color, with the ribs curving around the chest. The underlying muscles and soft tissue are rendered in shades of brown and tan, with fine lines indicating the texture and structure. The illustration is a detailed drawing, likely for educational or medical purposes.

The Aspira Pleural Drainage Catheter is placed in a small space in your chest between your lungs and your ribs. This space is called the pleural space.



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