



The system is indicated for the percutaneous introduction of a catheter into the chest for the drainage of fluid and features:

- **CE MARKED, PURPOSE DESIGNED DEVICE**, designed specifically for thoracentesis.
- **8Fg CATHETER MOUNTED ON A SAFETY NEEDLE**: for improved ease of insertion and reduced risk of accidental perforation.
- **CURVED J CATHETER**: to minimise the risk of occlusion after insertion.
- **MOUNTED ASPIRATION SYRINGE**: provides the classic and reliable indication of correct needle tip during insertion and also permits easy collection of a pleural fluid sample.
- **SOFT STITCH PLATE**: allows the catheter to be secured into position with tape or sutures if required.
- **ONE WAY VALVE**: that prevents ingress of air or leakage of fluid when the safety needle is removed.
- **TUBING EXTENTION & 3 WAY TAP**: allowing easier and more comfortable access for aspiration.
- **DRAINAGE BAG INCLUDED**: The set includes a 2L drainage bag. For the drainage of air, a properly vented, chest drainage bag with a non-return flutter or Heimlich type valve such as the Rocket® Ambulatory Bag R54564 **MUST** be used.

The **Rocket® Thoracentesis Set 8FG** is for the drainage of fluid and air from the pleural space.

The larger, 8FG catheter and safety needle delivers the best combination of drainage with superior insertion characteristics, requiring less force with increased protection from the risk of perforation and reduced risk of needle stick injury.



Safety needle tip detail

Description	Order Code
Rocket® Thoracentesis Set 8Fg 8Fg catheter with 6 fenestrations, 1 cm markings commencing 1cm from proximal fenestration, one way valve, stitch plate, tubing extension, 3-way tap, safety needle, easy aspiration syringe, 60ml syringe, protection sheath and safety scalpel. Sterile for single use, supplied in cartons 5 units	R51551-08-00 NHS FSW704