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PATIENT: JAN-MARTEN DALING
PATIENT ID NO: 8305145088089
PATIENT PASSPORT NO:
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REFERENCE: GR049326A

WARD: GMC WARD C

ULTRASOUND GUIDED PLEURAL DRAIN INSERTION

History:

Patient with mediastinal mass and multiple pulmonary nodules. For left-sided pleural effusion pigtail drain.

Comparison:

Comparison to CT chest on 21 March 2026.

Technique:

Informed consent.
Aseptic technique.
Skin local anaesthetic: 10 ml 2% lignocaine.
Small skin incision.
Advanced **10 F** pigtail catheter drain, under direct ultrasound guidance, into **left** pleural effusion.
Curled catheter and fixed to skin with sutures and adhesive.
Connected catheter to drainage bag.
Dark sanguinous fluid draining via drained freely.
Clamps drain after 500 mL.
Fluid sent for cytology.

Comment:

Successful deployment of pleural pigtail catheter drain.
For further drainage management in the ward.

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