Key Points

☐ Equipment: Procedure Cart
☐ Validate procedural consent has been signed
☐ “Do not enter” sign is placed on patient’s door- These should be on the unit
☐ Mask and hair covering should be worn by everyone in the room
☐ Procedural team working at the sterile field will also wear eye protection and sterile gloves
☐ Clarify need for sterile gowns and full body drapes with the provider
☐ Follow recommended Severe Respiratory Isolation Precautions for Covid-19 positive patients

☐ Perform Universal Timeout
☐ Refer to “Atrium Oasis Dry Suction Water Seal Chest Drain” for set up instructions
☐ Refer to Chest Tube - Adult Policy Insertion (Page 2-3)
☐ Dressing Change (Page 6-8)
☐ Trouble Shooting (Appendix D – Page 17-18)
☐ Appropriately dispose of surgical supplies (drapes, sharps, instruments, etc.)
☐ Restock Procedure Cart using the “Procedure Cart Supply List”
☐ Note: This is considered an aerosolizing procedure which requires an N95 mask as part of the PPE for Severe Respiratory Isolation Precautions

Dressing Application
(Chest Tube- Adult Policy, Reference #7806, Pg. 7-8)

Place gauze/wound drain sponge beneath chest tube
Place additional gauze over top of chest tube/insertion site
Use foam tape to create an occlusive dressing

☐ Use only enough tape to create a 1-2 inch border around the gauze
☐ Apply tape to center of gauze, hold tape in place, gently secure to each side
☐ DO NOT apply tape to the skin on one side of dressing and then pull directly across to the other side to adhere to the skin on the other side. This will contribute to skin tears and tape burns.
Resources

- Covid-19 InSite Page - “Clinical Resources”
- Chest Tubes- Adult Policy (Reference #: 7806)
- Atrium Oasis Dry Suction Water Seal Chest Drain
- Atrium Chest Quick Guide
- Link to Atrium Chest Drainage Vendor Education –
  The link above will open the vendor home page. Click on the (+) next to “Oasis Dry Suction Water Seal Chest Drain” to view educational material. Click on the play button to view the “Setup and Operation Video”