



calgary health region
Foothills Medical Centre

Incidence of Occult Pneumothoraces in Trauma Patients
Office of Medical Bioethics ID 17375

Occult Pneumothorax Prospective Notification Form
(To be completed by Trauma Resident and/or TTLs)

Please write name or attach an addressograph label in right upper corner:

Name: _____

Foothills Medical Record Number: _____ **Date of Admission:** _____

Check the applicable box (es)

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did patient have a CT? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest and Abdomen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pneumothorax was detected on Chest x-ray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pneumothorax was known about on Chest x-ray before being detected on the CT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pneumothorax was detected on initial CT scan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the patient have subcutaneous emphysema on Chest x-ray? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the patient have rib fractures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the patient have pulmonary contusion on Chest x-ray? |

Thank you

Definition: An occult pneumothorax is a pneumothorax first detected on the CT scan (either chest or abdominal) that was not suspected on prior chest radiographs

If found in the Health Record please send to:

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