

## PLEURAL-PORT

designed to access the pleural cavity for
drainage of pleural effusions or
delivery of intracavitary infusions

The PleuralPort, a subcutaneous vascular access port, is designed for veterinary patients, to provide a more comfortable way of gaining repeated access to their pleural cavity for both the delivery of medications (including fluids) and withdrawal of pleural effusions.

Available in 2 sizes, Le Grande for dogs - PP102K, and Le Port for cats - PP202K, it is surgically during a short surgical procedure. Using a PleuralPort eliminates the need for repeated entry into the pleural space for each treatment and avoids the problems created by an exit site wound. With the PleuralPort drainage is a more efficient and more comfortable for the patient. Access to the pleural cavity is by penetration of the port septum with a specially designed non-coring needle - the Huber point needle. Benefits of the PleuralPort include its subcutaneous location, that reduces the infection rate and more efficient fluid drainage

## COMPONENTS OF THE PLEURALPORT KIT

#### **ACCESS PORT**

Positioned subcutaneously and connected to the drainage catheter, the port chamber is covered by a rigid silicone 'window' or septum and serves as the point of entry for intracavitary access.

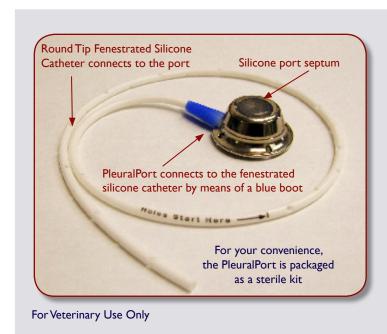
- allows percutaneously controlled infusion into or withdrawal from the pleural cavity

Available to suit all sizes of canine and feline patients

- is low profile, light weight, biocompatible shape & material

#### **DRAINAGE CATHETER**

Rounded tip, radiopaque silicone catheter with fenestrations/drainage holes in 2 French sizes/gauges - provides entry into the pleural space



### PLEURALPORT KIT CONTENTS

- I x PleuralPort, with blue boot
- I x Fenestrated Silicone catheter
- I x 22 gauge x I" Huber point needle to access the PleuralPort
- I x 20 gauge x I" Huber infusion set to access the PleuralPort
- I x 19 gauge x 1" Huber Infusion Set to access the PleuralPort

Surgical Suggestions

The PleuralPort is a welcome solution to the management of pleural effusions in veterinary patients.

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## VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICES for the VETERINARY COMMUNITY

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## INDICATIONS FOR USE OF THE PLEURALPORT

- repeated aspiration of pleural effuisions
- delivery of intracavitary chemotherapy

no more
poking & proding
to remove effusions

## **BENEFITS OF THE PLEURALPORT**

- safe, well tolerated and clinically proven
- more comfortable than a conventional thoracostomy tube
- easily located by touch under the skin
- eliminated inflammation and pain usually associated with repeated thoracocentesis
- subcutaneous location minimizes infection risk
- minimal maintenance required
- risk of pulmonary damage associated with repeated thoracocentesis is eliminated
- owners can be taught to aspirate effusions a home
- -100% biocompatible and will not degrade over time

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Cat.#   | Product Na              | me & Description  | Price    |
|---|-------------------------|---|----------|
| PP-102K<br>for larger<br>dogs   | Le Grande<br>Canine Kit | <ul> <li>large titanium vascular access port</li> <li>I x 9 Fr. round tip, fenestrated silicone catheter</li> <li>I x 22Ga. x I" PosiGrip Huber point needle</li> <li>I x 20Ga. x I" PosiGrip Huber point needle</li> <li>I x 19Ga. x I" Disk Huber point infusion set</li> </ul> | \$180.00 |
| PP-202K<br>for cats &<br>small dogs   | Le Port<br>Feline Kit   | <ul> <li>large titanium vascular access port</li> <li>I x 7 Fr. round tip, fenestrated silicone catheter</li> <li>I x 22Ga. x I" PosiGrip Huber point needle</li> <li>I x 20Ga. x I" PosiGrip Huber point needle</li> <li>I x 19Ga. x I" Disk Huber point infusion set</li> </ul> | \$180.00 |
| Additional Huber needles & Huber infusion sets for accessing & maintenance of the PleuralPort can be ordreed in boxes of 12 each. |                         |   |          |



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