

Gravity Versus Vacuum Based Indwelling Tunneled Pleural Drainage System

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Johns Hopkins University
Enrollment	200 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (8)

- Clinical indications for placement of IPC for malignant pleural effusion
- a. Pleural effusion with symptomatic improvement in dyspnea after drainage of ipsilateral effusion
- Clinically confident symptomatic malignant pleural effusion
- Histocytological proof of pleural malignancy
- Recurrent large pleural effusion in context of histologically proven cancer outside the pleural space

... and 3 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (14)

- Recent (less than 60 days) thoracic surgery or chest trauma causing chronic pain
- Pregnant or lactating mothers
- Previous ipsilateral chemical pleurodesis
- Current contralateral indwelling pleural catheter
- Known rib or thoracic skeletal metastasis causing pain

... and 9 more (see full listing online)

Locations (6 total)

Northwest Community Healthcare, Arlington Heights, Illinois, United States
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, United States
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, United States
... and 3 more locations