**Chest drain audit tool**

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| **Ward:** |  | **Date:** |  | | | |
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| **Audit Indicator** | | | | **Pass** | **Fail** | **N/A** |
| A *chest drain insertion sticker was completed and placed* in the patient's notes | | | |  |  |  |
| Following insertion observations were recorded:   * every 15 minutes for the first hour * hourly for 3 hours * 4 hourly until removal | | | |  |  |  |
| A *Chest Drain Observation Chart* was used and fully completed | | | |  |  |  |
| The member of staff completing the *Chest Drain Observation Chart* had received training | | | |  |  |  |
| The member of staff caring for the patient had an understanding of the Trust policy | | | |  |  |  |
| Analgesia was prescribed by the medical team | | | |  |  |  |
| A pain assessment was carried out and acted upon by the nursing staff | | | |  |  |  |
| Following removal observations were recorded:   * every 15 minutes for the first hour * hourly for 3 hours * 4 hourly until removal | | | |  |  |  |
| The patient had received a copy of the [patient information leaflet](http://icid/ClinicalManagement/Respiratory/Pages/ChestDrainPI0338.aspx) (ICID) and were aware of:   * Maintaining the drainage bottle below chest level * keeping the tubing straight | | | |  |  |  |

**Comments:**