

INTRODUCING THE NEW

PleuraFlow® 20FR SEDL

Shorter Effective Drainage Length for Smaller Chests

The 20FR SEDL PleuraFlow® Active Clearance Technology® ACT® System will feature a shorter effective drainage length (EDL) to facilitate placement of the PleuraFlow chest tube in patients with smaller chests. The PleuraFlow System with Short EDL will be offered in a 20 FR size only.

The chest tube contained in the PF-20 SEDL System will feature approximately 2 inches of drainage eyelets dispersed along the proximal extent of the chest tube, rather than the 4 inches of drainage eyelets used in our existing PF-20 System.

In a study published in the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 20 FR chest tubes fitted with Active Clearance Technology cleared blood significantly better than 32 FR chest tubes without Active Clearance Technology. This was the first time demonstrating that smaller tubes can drain better than larger tubes if the lumen is preventatively kept clear of clot.¹

ACT NOW

Ordering Information

PleuraFlow® ACT® Systems

All Systems include a straight silicone chest tube and a clearance apparatus.

CODE	SIZE	EFFECTIVE-DRAINAGE LENGTH (EDL)	NUMBER OF EYELETS
PF-20 ¹	20 FR	4" (10.2 cm)	6
PF-20 SEDL ²	20 FR	2" (5.1 cm) ²	4

¹ PleuraFlow® ACT® Systems are also available in 24 FR, 28 FR and 32 FR sizes.

² Contains a chest tube with a shorter Effective Drainage Length (EDL).

