

Portacath removal

1. Patient Preparation	- Supine - LA
2. Position	- Main surgeon: operation side - Scrub nurse: opposite the main surgeon
3. Equipment	- ESU - +/- suction
4. Instrument	- S003 - +/- debakey 160 mm (H111-30816) - U002
5. Consumable	- Blade #15 - needle counter - hand control diathermy
6. Irrigation / Drugs	- 10 ml luer lock syringe - 1% lignocaine
7. Suture	- 3/0 vicryl RB VCP3160 - 4/0 ethilon W1620T
8. Dressing	- Cosmoproe
9. Remark	+/- used portacath send for culture

Procedure:

Patient supine, head turned to left side, skin prepped and draped
LA with 1% lignocaine
Previous right upper chest incision reopened, dissected down
Porta Cath dissected out, removed and checked complete
Manual compression to next entry site with hemostasis achieved
Wound closed in layers using 3/O vicryl and 4/O nylon
Dressing applied.