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## ARGYLE™ TURKEL™ Safety Thoracentesis System

The features of the TURKEL™ Safety System include a blunt safety cannula, housed within the sharp, beveled hollow needle and a safety color change indicator.

### Order Information

Order Code	Description	Ship Case
566034	Argyle™ Turkel™ Safety Thoracentesis System 8 Fr. 3-1/2" Catheter Length	20

### Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
<b>Blunt Safety Cannula, housed within the sharp, beveled hollow needle</b>	Protects underlying tissue from inadvertent penetration.
<b>Color coded indicator</b>	Provides direct visualization of the safety cannula position as the needle is inserted.
<b>Ball Valve in Catheter Housing</b>	Closed system prevents accidental Pneumothorax.
<b>One-way duck bill valve in needle hub</b>	Allows air and fluid to escape from the needle yet prevents atmospheric air from entering pleural space and prevents accidental pneumothorax.
<b>In-Line Stopcock</b>	Provides convenient accessibility to drainage assembly while maintaining a closed system.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
<b>Can the TURKEL™ Fluid Drainage System be used for thoracentesis and paracentesis procedures?</b>	Yes, the TURKEL™ Fluid Drainage System (566059, 566075 and 566034) can be used in both paracentesis and thoracentesis procedures.
<b>What is the catheter for the TURKEL™ Fluid Drainage system constructed of?</b>	The TURKEL™ catheter is made of polyurethane which provides strength, softness, flexibility and resistance to thrombosis.
<b>What is the visual indicator in the hub of the TURKEL™ needle used for?</b>	The visual indicator identifies the position (extended beyond the needle bevel or withdrawn into the needle shaft) of the blunt cannula. This gives the physician direct visualization of the position of the cannula as the needle moves through the chest wall and into the pleural space or peritoneal cavity.
<b>How does the blunt cannula in the TURKEL™ Fluid Drainage system work?</b>	As the needle and blunt cannula penetrate the chest or abdominal wall, the blunt cannula is forced into the shaft of the needle. When the tip of the needle encounters low resistance, such as a fluid pocket within the abdominal cavity, the spring-loaded cannula extends automatically beyond the bevel, thus protecting underlying tissue (such as abdominal organs or the lungs) from inadvertent penetration.
<b>Do the procedure needles come packaged in trays?</b>	Yes, the procedure trays come packaged in convenient procedure trays and are also packaged individually.

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